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A TRAGIC DEATH.

Isaac Girton Meets Fearful End at Stillwater Paper Mill.

ACCIDENT UNWITNESSED.

Isaac Girton, an employee of the Stillwater Manufacturing Company, met a horrible death at the paper mill, about half past ten yesterday morning. There was no one near when the accident occurred, and the account of the manner in which it happened is of course supposition. The belief is that the unfortunate man was attempting to adjust the belt on the big fly-wheel when he was caught, and was carried from the second story with awful speed down into the engine room and back again to the second story, and then hurled out upon the floor. His body when found by Harry Berlin and Charles Wesley, two other employees of the mill, was crushed and bleeding and the clothes were torn in shreds. He had cried for help and Berlin and Wesley heard him, but they reached his side too late, life had already departed.

Mr. Girton was a man of excellent character, and he commanded the respect and admiration of the whole community. He manifested a deep interest in things religious and was the Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. He was sixty years of age, or thereabouts, and is survived by a wife and five children, namely, Arthur Girton, of Buckhorn, and Hattie, Winifred, Calvin and John, residing at home. The funeral will be held at his late residence in Stillwater, tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. Houtz, of Orangeville, and the remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at Light Street.

MRS. THEODORE L. SMITH.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Theodore L. Smith, which occurred at the hospital, Pottstown, Tuesday night, came as a shock to the relatives and friends from which they will not soon recover. Death was the result of an operation which she recently underwent. Mrs. Smith was thirty-nine years of age and leaves to survive her a husband and three children, Ida, Cleo and Theodore. She was kind hearted and gentle spirited, and she goes from earth leaving behind her many hearts that are sad because they know her no more.

In church work the deceased was specially and earnestly interested. She was a devoted member of Trinity Reformed Church, and was prominently identified with its affairs. The remains will arrive in Bloomsburg over the P. & R. this afternoon. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. J. D. Thomas will officiate.

WALTER L. HYSSONG.

Walter L. Hyssong, died at Lewistown, yesterday. He had been ill only four weeks. He was afflicted with quinzy, which developed into blood poison. From 1891 up to about four years ago he resided with his parents in Bloomsburg. Since that time he has been employed as a machinist in a manufacturing plant at Lewistown.

His parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hyssong, were at his bedside constantly from the beginning of his illness until the end came. He was twenty-three years of age. His many young friends in town will learn of his death with sorrow. The remains will be buried at Lewistown tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Betsy Lowe of Catawissa celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday on Wednesday of last week. In spite of her age she is in possession of all her faculties and in good health. She always spends her birth day with her granddaughter Mary P. Yost at Rupert, and very frequently she covered the distance to and from Rupert on foot. This time, however she patronized the trolley, which by the way was her first ride on a moter car.

A force of men under the direction of Street commissioner Neyhard is improving the appearance of Third street. The grass and weeds is being removed from the gutter and the other accumulations from the street removed.

AT THE LIBRARY.

Saturday had the Largest Circulation of any one Day.

469 Registered to Date.

The public library is daily growing to greater proportions. There is hardly a minute in the day that there is not some one there either inspecting, looking around or borrowing books. "Saturday," said Miss Ettinger to the COLUMBIAN man as he was making the rounds yesterday morning in quest of news, "was our largest day. On that day we circulated 65 books of fiction, 2 of religion, 3 of science, 8 of history, 3 of biography, 2 of literature, and 2 of art making a total of 85. Up to the present time there are registered 469. This is a right good showing, although the number ought to be larger.

The library has been established for the use of the public and everyone is entitled to its books. There appears to be a prevalent belief that some payment must be made before books can be had or that the privileges of the library are entitled to only those who have contributed in some way or another. This is an erroneous impression. The library is free to everybody. The only condition is that the borrower must take good care of the book and return it to the library at the end of the time specified.

The circulation for Monday was as follows: Adult—Fiction 30, Sociology 3, Literature 2, Travel 1, History 2, Total 38. Juvenile—Fiction 23, Literature 2, Biography 2, Travel 1, Total 28, grand total for the day 66.

E. L. MYERS.

The death of Elisha L. Myers occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thurma Peacock, on Center street, this town, early Saturday morning after a brief illness, with indigestion.

He was a good, quiet, unobtrusive citizen and respected by all who knew him. A good many years of his life were spent as an agent, selling the Singer sewing machine. He was born in Cambra, Luzerne County, and was 74 years old. He was twice married, both of his wives being dead. The children by his first wife who survive are, Mrs. Peacock, Edward and G. E. of Bloomsburg, and Merritt, of Lancester, and by his second wife, Lettie Myers, of Berwick. Mrs. George Walton, of Yuba City, California, and Mrs. Carl Judson, of Los Angelos, California. The funeral took place on Monday, with interment near Shickshinny.

DR. J. R. KIMERER.

Dr. J. R. Kimerer, died snddenly at his home in Danville about six o'clock yesterday morning. He was in good health when he retired the night before. About five o'clock in the morning his daughter was awakened by strange sounds coming from her father's room, she immediately investigated, and found him in the agony of death. She hastened to help him, but death was too quick and he expired in a few minutes. He was 43 years of age and was well known throughout Columbia county.

Found Death in Well's Depth.

Mrs. Sarah Young of Danville, committed suicide on Friday by jumping into a well containing fifteen feet of water, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Harman of Catawissa. She had been in poor health of late years, and during the past few months had evinced signs of mental derangement. She was at no time violent, and to a casual observer her ailment would not have been apparent. She frequently hinted at self destruction, but her allusions were always very distant, and her freedom was not interfered with.

The deceased was the wife of William Young, of Danville. Another daughter, Mrs. Robert Moody resides in Danville.

The proprietor of the East Bloomsburg bus line says that the trolley has made big inroads on his business. Passengers now take the car to Catawissa in preference to riding to East Bloomsburg in the bus.

To The Public:

It is no longer considered a violation of banking ethics to ask for what we would like to have, and acting on the theory that what is greatly worth having is certainly worth asking for.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

Solicits the accounts of all responsible people, promising all the courtesies that are usually extended by an obliging and carefully conducted banking house. We propose to continue to conduct our business on safe and strictly business lines, believing that such a course will be to the best advantage of the public generally.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

A MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

The improvement made by the Bloomsburg Band since the new director W. H. Calhoun has taken hold of it, is noticed by every one. The music Saturday evening was by far the best that has been rendered by the organization for some time past. The band made a wise choice in electing Mr. Calhoun as director. He is a musician of individual opinion, interpreting with his own understanding and working out his own ideas with pains and with faith in patience, earnestness and devotion. His ideas are high and his sincerity, aspiration and assiduity worth all the praise and admiration he has won.

The Band has been engaged by Secretary Armstrong of the Young Men's Christian Association to give a sacred and patriotic concert on Sunday afternoon which will no doubt bring together a large number of people. Because of this engagement the Saturday evening concert will be omitted this week, but on the following Saturday evenings, when the weather in favorable, concerts will be given in different parts of town. There is little doubt but that the town will give the Band every support and we feel sure that with the proper co-operation of the members with the director there is a bright future in store for it.

The present personnel of the Band is as follows: T. L. Gunton, manager; W. H. Calhoun, Sr., leader; Daniel Calhoun, piccolo; W. J. Perry, E. clarinet; Edward Calhoun, E. clarinet; William H. Calhoun, Jr., Solo B. clarinet; Henry Schwinn, 1st clarinet: Zehnder Low, 1st clarinet; Clyde Hower, 1st clarinet; Davis Brooks, solo cornet; Lloyd Hartman, solo cornet; Frank Hower, 1st cornet; Clarence Knapp, 2nd cornet; Cleveland Giger, 3rd cornet; George W. Moyer, 1st alto; Clarence Piper, 2nd alto; James Reaser, 3rd alto; William Knorr, 1st trombone; Guy Knorr, 1st trombone; John Brooks, tenor; George Knorr, baritone; I. W. Barton, bass; Fred Bitner, double B flat bass; S. W. Shutt, bass drum; Albert Shutt, cymbals; C. B. Gunton, snare drum.

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JUDGE PERSHING DEAD.

Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing died at his residence in Pottsville, Monday morning. He was born in Youngstown, Pa. February 3, 1825. He began the study of law in 1849 and was admitted to the bar a year later.

He soon began to take an active part in politics, and in 1856 came within a few votes of defeating his opponent for Congress in a strong Republican district. He was again defeated for Congress in 1858, but two years later was chosen to the lower branch of the Legislature, in which body he served five years consecutively, being an active participant in all the exciting debates of the Civil War period.

In 1869 Mr. Pershing was made the Democratic candidate for a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court, but was defeated by Henry W. Williams, Republican, by 8,791 plurality. In 1872 he was made the candidate of the Labor Reformers and Republicans of Schuylkill county for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, to which position he was elected over Judge Ryan, the regular Democratic candidate, by more than 3,000 majority. Judge Pershing remained on the bench until August, 1899, when he resigned, although he had nearly two years and a half of his third term to serve. His resignation was caused by protracted illness, his poor health for several years preceding it having rendered the constant care of a physician necessary.

In 1875, he had been made the Democratic candidate for Governor of the state but was defeated by the late General John F. Hartranft by a plurality of 12.000.

Judge Pershing was one of the ablest Pennsylvania jurists of his day. During his first term on the bench he presided at the notable trials of the Mollie Maguires, members of the secret oath bound organization which so terorized the coal regions, and sentenced a number of them to death. He was a terror to evil-doers of every class, and during his first term on the bench, attracted general attention by sentencing the commissioners of Schuylkill county to an imprisonment for two years and to pay a heavy fine, for neglect and corruption in the discharge of their official duties.

YUCCA CYANIDE M. & M. CO.

A number of people in Bloomsburg are interested in Yucca Cyanide Mining & Milling Company. Over 60,000 shares of the stock is held here. Capt. W. T. Hall, the fiscal agent, has opened an office in Mrs. Hendershott's building next to McKelvy's drug store, which is handsomely furnished and with a complete outfit for showing the workings, ore samples, etc. His son Walter is filling the position of clerk and typewriter. The *Mohave County Miner*, published at Kingman, Arizona, in its issue of June 20th, contains the following item concerning the Yucca property, known as the San Francisco Mine. It says:

"It is rumored that an immense body of rich ore has been encountered in one of the drifts from the 400 level of the San Francisco mine, Cedar Valley. Superintendent Pickering is getting in machinery for the mill and mine, a big compressor plant having gone out a few days ago. This plant will be installed at the mine and air drills put in for shaft and drift work. Under the present management the mine has been brought to a high state of development, so much so that it is thought advisable to equip the mill with late machinery and keep it running on ore from the development now being carried on. No stoping will be done for some time."

These mines are under excellent management and give promise of great results.

BIFF! BANG! BOOM!

Gee Whiz!

What a day the Fourth of July is! It's the day of all days. How are you fixed to enjoy it? If you are not comfortably clothed you can't get all the enjoyment out of the day there is in it.

How about a Flannel, Serge or Crash Suit—a soft Negligee Shirt—a Straw or Panama Hat—thin Underwear—warm weather Neckwear, etc., etc. Look over your wardrobe and see if there is not something wanting, and then come here with your wants and you'll have plenty of money left to celebrate. Don't wait until the Fourth for we shall be

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4TH AND MARKET STREETS.

HAS KEPT HIS WORD.

Bachelor Governor of Kansas Keeps a Campaign Promise.

New Executive Mansion Now Has a Mistress and Everybody Seems Pleased—Unique Political Romance.

When it was found last summer that the republicans of Kansas, by some inadvertence, had nominated bachelors for governor and lieutenant governor, a distinct social shock was experienced in that state, and there was a decided feeling of surprise elsewhere.

For the pride of Kansas, even more than her corn crop, is her homes and schools, and without wives and children homes and schools are manifestly impossible. Furthermore, no matter what may be the feeling in the east, in Kansas there is a widespread belief that a bachelor is only half a man, who is not doing his duty to the republic.

Hence the celibacy of the republican candidates for governor and lieutenant governor became a political issue in a way, chiefly humorous, of course, but still not without its serious aspects. Furthermore, the state had just completed a fine executive mansion, and the people were disappointed with the prospect that this should be a mere bachelor's hall.

Hence, Hon. Willis J. Bailey was moved to promise, or to at least to intimate, that if he were elected governor he would marry and cease to set a bad example of bachelorhood to the young men of Kansas and the nation.

In this connection it is deplorable to be compelled to state, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, that in the United States and Canada there were at least 1,000 women who threw themselves at Gov. Bailey's head and voluntarily expressed their desire to share the home

HON. WILLIS J. BAILEY.
(Governor of Kansas, Married in Accordance with Campaign Promise.)

provided for him by the people of Kansas.

Being a gentleman, Gov. Bailey did not make this melancholy fact known, and doubtless would gladly have concealed it. But even the most discreet of secretaries will talk, and the enormous increase of obviously feminine letters arriving at the executive office could not well be hidden.

Being also a stalwart American man, Gov. Bailey did nothing with these epistles save to put them in the fire. Feeling it to be his man's privilege to ask, and not to be asked, he paid no attention to them. And in spite of the pointed remarks of newspaper humorists and of the anxiety of the people of Kansas, he went straight ahead in his own way, and did not marry until he was ready, and then married the woman strictly of his own choosing.

And being also a sensible American, he did not marry any of the women who had not shown themselves pleased with him or conscious of his existence until he attained high station. He chose a woman whom he had known for years, who had long been resident just over the Nebraska border near his own Nemaha county home. And some will think that in choosing a widow, whose experience of married life might supplement his own inexperience, he chose wisely.

At any rate, Gov. Bailey was married June 7. The executive mansion at Topeka now has a mistress. The fears of Kansas lest her governor should set a bad example of celibacy are dispelled. And in her joy over the support thus given to her cherished institutions Kansas is probably disposed to forget even her recent griefs over having too much water at the wrong time in the wrong places.

Bird Builds Nest of Lace.

A Mrs. Newton, who lives in Center street, Geneseo, N. Y., put two fine lace collars out on the lawn in front of her house to dry a few days ago. When she went to get them an hour later they were gone. She was sure nobody stole them, because she was sitting beside a window at the front of the house at the time and would have seen anybody entering the yard. The next day she put another collar out and watched. A robin flew down from an apple tree near by and carried off the collar. An investigation was made and the other collars were found woven into the bird's nest in a crotch of the apple tree. There was also a small lace handkerchief in the nest. The bird that was doing the "fine-art" nest building and its mate set up a big outcry and pecked fiercely at the man in the tree when the nest was being pulled down.

Mirrors in Street Cars.

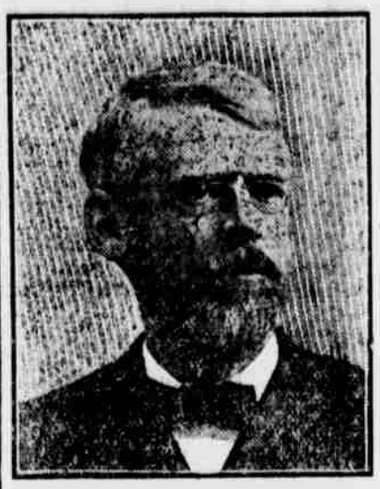
The platforms of street cars in Denver are to be supplied with mirrors, to enable the driver, without turning his head, to see the rear platform, so that he will not start while a passenger is getting on or off.

SNAPS FOR EX-SENATORS.

Many of Them Are Continued on Government Pay Roll in Other Lucrative Work.

Failure of United States senators to secure reelection need no longer have terrors for the straight party man, says the Providence Journal. The practice, which has greatly increased in recent years, of continuing on the government pay roll senators unfortunate enough to lose the confidence of their states holds out hopes for every man to whom the thought of retirement to private life is abhorrent.

The theory upon which an administration continues to avail itself of the



HON. WILLIAM E. CHANDLER.
(Chairman of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission.)

services of the men whose states have decided to supplant them is sound enough. Service in the senate often develops the usefulness of a man to his country as well as to his party, and vacancies in other branches of the public service are often best filled by men with at least six years' experience in the upper house of congress. But the practice is susceptible of abuses, and it is at times indulged in at the expense of abler men for no better reason than a willingness to take care of men who have outlived their usefulness and would better be suffered to retire to the private life to which they had been relegated.

There are at present ten ex-senators filling prominent government positions and at least two ex-representatives, John M. Allen, of Mississippi, who is a member of the United States commission to the St. Louis fair, and Peter Morris, of Minnesota, one of the sugar-beet leaders, who has been recently translated to the federal district bench. Of the former senators, William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, is chairman of the Spanish treaty claims commission; Thurston, of Nebraska; Carter, of Montana; McBride, of Oregon, republicans; and Lindsay, of Kentucky, a democrat, are members of the St. Louis fair commission. Pasco, of Florida, a democrat, is a member of the old isthmian canal commission. Gray, of Delaware, is a Delaware judge, who also served on the anthracite coal strike commission. Pritchard, of North Carolina, has been appointed on the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and ex-Senator Turner, of Washington, a populist, has been selected, with Senator Lodge and Secretary Root, to represent the United States on the Alaskan boundary commission. Ex-Senator White, of Louisiana, has since February, 1894, been an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Still another candidate for such preferment is ex-Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, whose political career is ended, but who, it is generally understood, will be taken care of by republican friends by appointment on the new canal commission which must shortly be organized.

PAMPERED PET DOGS.

Parisian Ladies Clothe Them in Motor Costumes When They Take Them Automobiling.

The pampered pet dogs of Paris are not now considered strictly fashionable unless they wear motor costumes

DOG IN MOTOR COSTUME.
(A Parisian Fad Which Is Unique, Even If It Is Silly.)

when accompanying their owners out riding. Therefore, when Fido accompanies his mistress out motoring he is as carefully protected from wind, dust and weather as she is herelf, particularly clever and natty being what, for want of a better name, one must call his motoring goggles. Pet dogs are often very delicate, and motoring must prove anything but a pleasure to many of them, the more so that canine eyes are quite as sensitive as those of ordinary human beings.

Be Careful.

In finding fault, it is very easy to be untruthful and unfair.—Atchison Globe.

IS WELL ORGANIZED.

New Department of Commerce Run on Business Principles.

Important Transfers to Take Place July 1 — Secretary Cortelyou Plans to Consolidate Two Disbursing Offices.

On the 1st of July the bureau of foreign commerce of the department of state, which has charge of the collection, publication and distribution of the commercial reports of consular officers, will be transferred to the department of commerce and labor, and consolidated with the bureau of statistics, which is to be transferred from the treasury to the new department. The collection of the reports will be made through the consular officers, under the direction of the secretary of state, through whom the reports will be transmitted to the secretary of commerce and labor. The two departments are expected to work in harmonious cooperation, as the functions of each are clearly defined and there is full agreement between them. Mr. James C. Monaghan, who has been chosen by Secretary Cortelyou to edit the reports under the supervision of Mr. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics, is a professor in the commercial department of the University of Wisconsin, and was consul at Manheim, Germany, from July 17, 1885, to March 24, 1890, and at the important industrial center of Saxony—Chemnitz—from May 5, 1893, to March 31, 1900, so that he has had exceptional experience in consular work. While consul at Chemnitz he was a frequent contributor to consular reports on a great variety of subjects, and wrote a valuable series of articles on the technical and trade schools of Germany.

Mr. Frederic Emory, who, since April, 1894, has had charge of this and other branches of the work as chief of the bureau of foreign commerce (known until July 1, 1897, as the bureau of statistics), will remain in

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.
(Head of Department of Commerce, Now Ready for Work.)

the state department as chief of the new bureau of that department to be created July 1, under section 11 of the department of commerce act, which provides that a person with the rank of chief of bureau shall be designated by the secretary of state "to formulate, under his direction, for the instruction of consular officers, the requests of the secretary of commerce and labor; and to prepare from the dispatches of consular officers, for transmission to the secretary of commerce and labor, such information as pertains to the work of the department of commerce and labor." Besides these functions the new bureau of the state department, which is to be known as the bureau of trade relations, will have other duties, such as the collection and transmission of consular reports on special subjects, other than commercial, for various branches of the government service, and the compiling of information for the use of the department of state in the consideration of questions arising in our foreign intercourse.

Secretary Cortelyou has determined to consolidate the office of disbursing clerk, department of labor, with the disbursting office of the department of commerce and labor from July 1 next, when the department of labor will become a bureau of the new department. This course will simplify the work of accounting to the officers of the treasury, as the disbursements on account of the department of labor will be included in the accounts of the disbursting office of the department of commerce and labor, doing away with one set of accounts in the secretary's office, the auditor's office, the treasury in Washington and the subtreasury in New York. The services of the disbursing clerk of the department of labor will be required in connection with the examination of the vouchers for expenditures in the department, before they are sent to the secretary's office for audit and payment.

The commission of statistical work recently appointed by Secretary Cortelyou has unanimously recommended that the statistics of cities of 30,000 population and over, authorized to be collected by the department of labor under the act of congress approved July 1, 1898, be transferred to the census office as early after July 1 next as possible.

Secretary Cortelyou has approved this recommendation and has announced his intention to issue an order in accordance therewith on or about the 1st of July.

Expert Medical Opinion.

An eminent physican declares that no young person should be permitted to drink tea or coffee until he or she has attained the age of 18 years. In the young those beverages unduly excite the nervous system, and have an injurious effect upon the digestive organs.

PROF. BELL RESIGNS.

Leaves National Geographic Society to Devote Himself to Perfections of Airships.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has resigned the presidency of the National Geographic Society of Washington to take effect upon the election of his successor next fall. He has been president of the society since the death of his father-in-law, Gardiner G. Hubbard, the founder and first president of the society.

Prof. Bell has been greatly interested in the progress of the society, which now numbers many members in every state of the union. One of the most delightful features in the society's work has been the meetings of the board of

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL.
(Scientist Who Will Devote His Life to Study of Aeronautics.)

managers at the residence of the president, where they had talked over the geographic work to be done and the participation which the society should take in it.

A beautiful home for the society is now approaching completion in Washington. It was built by Mrs. Hubbard, Prof. Bell and his family, and is a memorial to Mr. Hubbard, whose devoted labors in behalf of the society started it on its prosperous career.

While Prof. Bell is much interested in geographic progress, this branch of study has not been included in his special scientific researches, and it is his desire that a geographic specialist be placed at the head of the society. He intends to devote much of his time to the study of aerial navigation, and will continue his experiments with the kite-flying machine he has invented at his summer home in New England during the coming months.

DECIDED TO GET RICH.

Senator Elkins' Financial Success the Result of a Determination Formed Years Ago.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins, who recently made $50,000,000 in a Wall street operation, and who is one of the wealthiest men in the United States senate, nearly paid the penalty of his life when a young man for the crime of poverty. It was during the bushwacking period at the close of the civil war, when bands of marauders overran Missouri and the southwestern states in the guise of soldiers. Elkins, says the Chicago Journal, was then operating a carbine and horse in that vicinity in a purely legitimate manner, and one day was captured by a plundering gang. He held up his hands and was searched, but proved to have but 50 cents. This flagrant lack of money very properly angered the captors, and they moved, seconded,

HON. STEPHEN B. ELKINS.
(West Virginia Senator Who Decided to Get Rich Years Ago.)

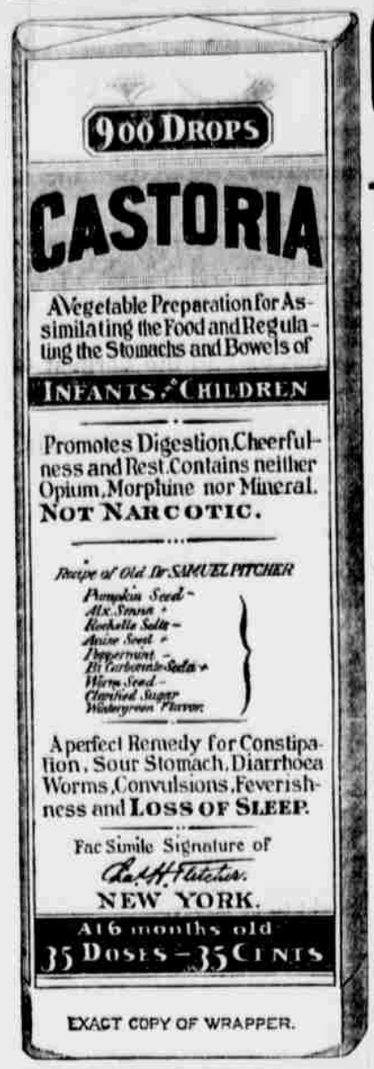
and unanimously voted that the prisoner should be shot. The sentiments of Mr. Elkins were not consulted, but in order to make the game amusing it was agreed that he be given a little start in order that the gang should have some target practice. As a moving target Elkins proved a success. Throwing himself flat along his horse he dug his spurs into the beast's ribs and listened to the bullets sing above his head. It was in that moment he fully realized the dangers of poverty, and resolved, if he got out with his life to devote the rest of it to getting the best of Wall street. He has done so ever since.

An Ancient Claim Settled.

Mrs. George A. Graves, of Ogden, Utah, has just received a check from the United States government for $250 in settlement of a claim that had been pending 105 years. The claim was for the capture and destruction by the French, about the year 1798, of a schooner belonging to Capt. Robert A. Patten, of Gardiner, Me. The claim was for $1,850, and there are seven heirs.

Man Is Full of Microbes.

Scientists are becoming familiar with microbes. They say the human body is full of them, and that when they are healthy and lively the human body is in good condition. When the microbes become ill or lazy, the human body is similarly affected.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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for four low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from North Bend, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, July 9 and 23, August 6 and 20, 1903.

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Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket. For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 2t.

Reduced Rates to Saratoga, N. Y.

On account of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., July 7 to 10, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Saratoga from all stations on its lines, on July 6 and 7, good to return until July 20, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip. A stop-over will be allowed at Philadelphia and Baltimore on tickets reading via those points within final limit of July 7 going and July 20 returning, on deposit of tickets with station agent immediately on arrival.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 16
Eggs, per dozen	20
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	80
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12½
Bacon, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 20
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pair	75
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	4 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	5 50
do 6, at yard.	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

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WILL ENFORCE THE LAW.

Fish Commissioners Looking up Offenders.

W. E. Houseworth, an appointee of Wm. E. Meehan, president of the state board of fish Commissioners, is in this locality for the purpose of prosecuting all offenders against the fish laws. Seine fishing is prohibited at all times. Fishing with fyke nets, on which is a tag bearing the name and address of the owner, is permitted except during the months of June, July, August and September. Any one found setting nets during these months will be fined twenty-five dollars for each offense and all nets forfeited. Gigging is strictly prohibited, fine $25.00. Lay-out lines may be used when dead or cut bait only is used and hooks lay on bottom of the river, and a tag with the name and address of the owner is attached.

All bass caught in any way under seven inches or salmon under nine inches must be returned to the water at once. Fishing in creeks with set lines is prohibited. A vigorous effort will be made to apprehend and punish all offenders against the law.

Highway Commissioner.

Governor Pennypacker on Thursday appointed Joseph W. Hunter, of Jenkintown, state commissioner of highways.

This office was created by the last Legislature to take charge of the appropriation of $6,000,000 for the improvement of the public roads. Mr. Hunter is an expert road builder and will immediately organize the department of highways.

By the enactment of the new road law the state has made it possible for any township to have good roads, and with the principal cost on the state. Whenever the people of a township are willing to pay $1 for good roads, the county will be required to pay an equal amount and the state will add $4 for every $2 provided by the county, and in addition furnish the help of the state's highways commissioner in making the roads.

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The Onion and the Law.

The Appellate Court of Indiana, says the *Chicago Record-Herald*, has decided that cooking onions is bad for the neighborhood, thus affirming a decision by the lower Court. The family of James Shroyer, of New Castle, lived over the store of Campbell Brothers, who do a general millinery business also. The Shroyer family is fond of cooked onions, and the odor pervaded the store below and proved very offensive to the merchants and their customers. Campbell Brothers brought suit for an injunction, and an order was issued by the Circut Court, forbidding the cooking of the onions, and from this Shroyer appealed. The question was then carried to the Appellate Court.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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U. S. CENSUS OFFICE.

It Is Now in Charge of Mr. North, the New Director.

Merriam's Successor Has Long Been Regarded as an Expert in Statistics—Was Highly Esteemed by President McKinley.

The president on June 8 notified Mr. William R. Merriam of his acceptance of Mr. Merriam's resignation as director of the census, to take effect on that day. Mr. S. N. D. North, former chief of the division of manufactures of the census bureau, was tendered the position a number of weeks ago, and accepted. It was expected at first that Mr. Merriam would retire from office May 15, but Mr. North requested him to remain a little longer, as he could not arrange his private affairs so as to take charge of the office before June 8. Accordingly, that day was fixed as the date for the transfer of authority.

Mr. Merriam has been elected vice president of the International mercantile agency, and expects to devote himself to business entirely in the future. He will probably make his headquarters in New York.

Mr. Merriam has been the director of the census since the organization of the bureau in 1899, and his record in the office attracted universal attention on account of the manner in which he prepared for and took the census and published the results. An act of congress gave him a very short time in which to complete the work, and in spite of all sorts of obstacles thrown in his way, including strikes among the printers, he was able to push the work through and lay the completed work before congress before the expiration of the time limit. This is considered a remarkable performance, and drew special attention to the bureau.

Simon Newton Dexter North was born at Clinton, N. Y., November 29,

SIMON N. D. NORTH.
(Just Installed as Director of United States Census.)

1849. His father was professor of Greek at Hamilton college for many years, and under his direction the son received his early education. He was entered as a student at Hamilton college at an early age, and on being graduated entered the newspaper business as part owner of the Utica Herald in 1873. He held almost every position on that paper from reporter to managing editor, and remained with it until 1886. Mr. North secured an interest in the Albany Express in the latter part of 1886, and became its managing editor.

Mr. North was the Washington correspondent of both his papers during part of the time he was connected with them. He made the acquaintance of many public men through his service in this city and became known throughout the country as one of the best authorities in the United States on the tariff and the tariff schedules. He remained with the Albany Express for three years, when, 1889, he was elected secretary of the Wool Manufacturers' association, of Boston, Mass., which position he has held ever since.

In 1880 Mr. North was selected to prepare the newspaper statistics for the tenth census, and in 1885 completed the preparations for the taking of the New York state census. In 1890 he was selected to make a special report on wool manufactures for the eleventh census, and in 1894 was secretary of the republican branch of the senate committee on finance. While engaged in his duties at the capitol as a correspondent Mr. North attracted the attention of the late President McKinley, who was then on the committee of ways and means of the house of representatives. Mr. McKinley had charge of the preparation of the tariff bill passed during his last term in congress, and which was known as the McKinley bill, and Mr. North was charged with the making of the tariff schedules. Later he performed the same service for Representative Dingley. This work secured for him a position on the industrial commission, to which he was appointed by President McKinley in 1898. A year later, at the earnest solicitation of the president, Mr. North resigned from the industrial commission to become chief statistician in charge of the division of manufactures of the twelfth census. The work of Mr. North in this division has attracted attention throughout the world, and his thorough knowledge of the statistics, not only of his special division, but of all the divisions of the census, made him a valuable aid to Director Merriam.

In February Mr. North found that he could not continue as secretary of the National Wool Manufacturers' association if he desired to keep up the work of Mr. Merriam, and left the office February 28.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 29, 1903.

President Roosevelt has announced in a semi-official way, that he intends to stand by the Postmaster General in spite of the popular demand for Payne's resignation, a demand voiced by the best newspapers in the country, regardless of party affiliation. Moreover, the President appears to be afraid to demand the resignation of Rand, confidential clerk to the Postmaster General, although his unfitness for a place of trust has been clearly demonstrated, especially in the republican press. To every close observer it is obvious that the first wish of Postmaster General Payne is to minimize the scandal and convert the investigation into a perfunctory inquiry such as he had in mind when he first found that some sort of investigation was inevitable. The determination of the President is, however, regarded with considerable satisfaction by the democrats who say that the people will be satisfied with an investigation conducted along the Payne policy and that they will appreciate that only a democratic administration will be willing to lay bare the ulcers which have long festered under republican administration.

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Having failed in his efforts to save Perry Heath from being smirched as a consequence of his official acts, the Postmaster General, and to a large extent the republican press, is now trying to make him the scapegoat for all the corruption which the Tulloch charges and the Bristow reply revealed. In this connection a bit of inside history is interesting. Perry Heath was charged with the fulfillment of seven thousand (7000) pledges made by Senator Hanna during the campaigns which elected Hanna senator and McKinley president. It was for the purpose of fulfilling these pledges, taking care of Hanna's 7,000 debts, that Heath was made First Assistant Postmaster General. He did his work well and without any qualms of conscience but now that the facts have became public Mr. Heath is charged with the whole responsibility while Mr. Hanna goes free from public censure. It is only justice to Payne, moreover, to say that he went into the Postoffice Department pledged to take care of Hanna's friends, those who had cooperated with Heath and especially Machen who had, by his manipulation of the rural free delivery service, saved many western republican congressmen from defeat. This is the secret of Payne's attempt, clumsy and misguided but none the less sincere, to take care of Machen and his crowd.

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The existence of a miniature scandal in the Department of Agriculture was revealed this week by a suit filed in the Court of Claims by the New York Market Gardeners Association which seeks to recover $18,000 for supplying seed for free distribution to the department. It appears that the above company was found to have furnished short weight packages, cheaper seeds than the contract provided for and cheaper and thinner paper than the specifications called for. Notwithstanding these facts the contract was awarded to this concern a second time, the assumption being that the contractor had "influence" with Secretary Wilson or with Assistant Secretary Brigham. This year the contractor was guilty of even greater violations of his contract than on previous occasion and this, notwithstanding the fact that Secretary Wilson has placed a personal friend, a man named R. Bowie Holland in the company's warerooms at good pay to supervise the packing of the seeds. Holland had an assistant in his arduous duty by the name of Martine but even with two inspectors it is alleged that short weights and cheap seeds were furnished and other provisions of the contract violated.

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A scandal in the allotment of the lands in the Indian Territory has just come to light, and it is said by an official in a position to know that if they ever become public the abuses in this work will rival the corruption just unearthed in the Postoffice Department. It is alleged that Indian agents have certified to the Department of the Interior a larger number of Indians than existed on the reservations in order that they might profit by the extra number of rations and allowances issued. Taking these false rolls, the Dawes Commission, which is charged with the allotment in severalty of the Indian lands in the territory, has made its allotments accordingly and now finds that there are many sections for which there are no rightful owners. The result may be that the entire work will have to be done over again at great expense and trouble. The President has selected Francis E. Luepp, Washington correspondent of a prominent New York paper, to go to the Territory and make an investigation into the situation.

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Attorney General Knox has issued an order for the arrest of Edward O. McSweeney, former Assistant Commissioner of Immigration at New York, on the ground of embezzlement It is charged that McSweeney abstracted numerous official papers, upwards of 4,000 in number, from the files of the Bureau of Immigration with a view to covering up all trace of his having furnished confidential, official information to steamship companies, railroads and others for which he received passes for himself and his friends. It is further claimed that McSweeny on one occasion gave his pass to a friend and that when it was taken up he swore that the friend had stolen it from his desk.

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"The Postoffice Department is not the only place where our republican friends, intoxicated by a long lease of power, have been guilty of monumental extravagance", said Representative Pou of South Carolina, who came to Washington this week. "There is no reason why the democrats should not get together next year and win the election on two issues, the reduction of the duty on those articles which are sold cheaper abroad than at home and the thorough investigation and cleaning out of the executive departments. Nature has eliminated, for a time at least, the one issue which caused such grave differences in democratic ranks and now I believe we can all get together on a platform which will command the support of a majority of the people."

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	16 35	10 00	1.50	15 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	f2 41	f5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 12
Lime Ridge	7 35	f10 54	f2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	f7 40	10 57	f2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	f2 53	f6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	f11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	f6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	f7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 45	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	f11 31	3 20	f7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	f3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	f8 23	11 01	f3 50	f8 00
Willow Grove	f8 27	f12 05	3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 25
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 2	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	32	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.37 a m 3.33 p m

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.37 a m 3.33 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.37, 11.30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.37, 11.30 a. m. 12.20 3.33, 6.30, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 p m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m., 4.1 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.36 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a m. 1.38, 3.46 p. m.

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ATLANTIC CITY.	ATLANTIC CITY.	CAPE MAY.
*6.00 A. M. Lcl.	†5.00 P. M. Exp.	*7.00 A. M.
*7.00 A. M. ‡ Exc.	§5.00 P. M. Lcl.	†8.30 A. M.
*8.00 A. M. Exp.	†5.10 P. M. Lcl.	*8.48 A. M.
§8.30 A. M. Exp.	a*5.40 P. M. Exp.	§9.15 A. M.
*9.00 A. M. Exp.	*7.15 P. M. Exp.	†11.45 A. M.
§10.00 A. M. Exp.	†8.30 P. M. Exp.	b†1.40 P. M.
†10.45 A. M. Exp.	OCEAN CITY.	c†4.15 P. M.
§11.00 A. M. Exp.	*5.00 P. M.	
†1.00 P. M. Exp.	§*7.00 A. M.	a†5.40 P. M.
§1.30 P. M. Exp.	*8.48 A. M.	SEA ISLE
†2.00 P. M. Exp.	§9.15 A. M.	§*7.00 A. M.
†3.00 P. M. Exp.	†11.45 A. M.	*8.48 A. M.
†3.40 P. M. Exp.	†2.15 P. M.	†2.15 P. M.
†4.00 P. M. Exp.	d†4.20 P. M.	d†4.20 P. M.
†4.30 P. M. Exp.	*5.00 P. M.	§5.00 P. M.
†4.45 P. M. Exp.	a†5.40 P. M.	a†5.40 P. M.

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PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

Schedule in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P. M.
Sunbury.....leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Klines Grove	f 6 54	f 10 04	.....	f 5 35
Wolverton	f 6 58	f 10 06	f 2 10	f 5 37
Kipps Run	f 7 06	f 10 11	.....	f 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville	f 7 16	f 10 21	f 2 28	f 5 53
Boyd	f 7 23	f 10 28	f 2 31	f 6 01
Roaring Creek	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa.....Arrive				
Catawissa.....Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	f 7 42	f 10 47	.....	f 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	f 7 50	f 10 53	.....	f 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck.....Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	f 8 25	f 11 25	f 3 25	f 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Retreat	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Nanticoke	f 9 00	f 12 00	‡ 3 55	f 7 25
Buttonwood	f 9 02	f 12 02	‡ 3 57	f 7 28
Plymouth Ferry	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
South Wilkesbarre	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Hazle Street	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
Wilkesbarre .....Arrive				
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre.....Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f 7 32	f 10 42	f 2 52	f 6 07
Buttonwood	f 7 35	f 10 45	f 2 54	f 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Mocanaqua				
Pond Hill	f 8 05	f 11 11	f 3 25	f 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck.....Leave				
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	f 8 33	f 11 38	f 3 54	f 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	f 11 46	f 4 02	f 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa.....Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	f 9 04	f 12 05	f 4 19	f 7 39
Boyd	f 9 10	f 12 11	f 4 26	f 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	f 9 19	f 12 20	f 4 35	f 7 56
Wolverton	f 9 25	f 12 28	f 4 42	f 8 03
Klines Grove	f 9 27	f 12 30	f 4 45	f 8 06
Sunbury	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
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YOU'RE RIGHT, BROTHER.

Political campaigns in this country, says one of our exchanges, have undergone a complete change during the last quarter of a century. It used to be that party men took a deep interest in advancing the candidacy of those who represented their principles and did it because they believed it was right, and never dreamed of being paid for their services, much less their votes. Today it is different. The interest in a campaign is measured by the amount of boodle a candidate puts up. The honest voters in both parties deprecate this condition of things, but do nothing to prevent it. Every ward or district has its healers who make politics a business, and are always importuning candidates for money for their influence. The fact is, fully fifty per cent. of this class of politicians do not control their own votes, but if you eliminate them from the political campaign of today it takes the life out of it, because good people have dropped out of the harness.

School Men Reprimanded.

Judge Marr Carries Out Findings of Juryin an Emphatic Manner.

Judge Marr at Pottsville on Monday imposed sentence upon James Boyle, Daniel Gallagher, John Donahue, Richard McGee, school directors of Blythe township and James Hughes a "go between," who were acquitted but sentenced to pay the costs and to receive a reprimand from the Court, applied the terms of boodler and grafter to their conduct. The Judge declared they were clearly guilty of extortion and their acquittal was an anomaly. He advised them to stop their illegal practice or some other jury may find them guilty and no court would show mercy.

W. C. Richart now the Defendant.

Damages in the sum of $5,000 is claimed by the David Mauser Estate against W. C. Richart. It will be remembered that Mr. Richart some time ago was granted a preliminary injunction restraining the now plaintiff from using a lane in Montour township, at which time it appears he entered into a bond to stand for all damage in case he lost the suit. The court having decided against him this case is being brought as a result. It is reported that another damage suit against him is on the tapis.

Settled by Agreement.

Judge Hart, of Williamsport, presided at a short session of court on Monday, at which time the case in equity between the First National Bank, of Bloomsburg and the Magee Carpet Company was heard. By agreement of counsel the matter was amicably settled, and confirmed by the Court. Ikeler & Ikeler were counsel for the plaintiff, and James Scarlet and A. W. Duy, for the defendant.

Harvesting has already been commenced. Miner Nagle of Espy, cut a field of wheat on Saturday. So far as we know, he is the first in this section to inaugurate the season.

Followed the Example of Their Republican Bosses.

When that $50,000,000 emergancy war fund was being spent without check by the President in 1898; when ships which had been sent to the junk heap were being bought at fabulous figures; when contracts for clothing were being made under private persons acting as go-betweens were able to profit enormously; when Uncle Sam was buying explosive beef for feeding his soldiers and when a great Secretary of the Treasury with executive sanction was trafficking with J. Pierpont Morgan in deals that poured millions into the latter's coffers, was it not natural that the little fellows should follow the example of those above? Can we be surprised that bureau chiefs and clerks and underlings of all degrees should also seek a graft and work it to the limit? The country was drunk with the spirit of war. Duty and destiny were spurring it into patriotic paroxysms of benevolent assimilation. The old flag was big enough to cover any deviltry from the purchase of rotten beef to the betrayal of an ally. It was treason for anyone to question either man or methods. And so grafting in high stations and in low began to flourish. It was a time of glory and of greed and greed kept a lap ahead of glory in the mad race. And now Postmaster General Payne weeps when he faces the appalling mess of corruption by which he is surrounded. The country is amazed by the revelations already made. It is in dread of those which are yet to come. And while the President professes a determination to let no guilty man escape, yet he permits Mr. Payne to sneer and scoff at and discredit every effort to uncover the frauds and expose the thieves and scoundrels who infest the postal service.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

Relief of Flood Sufferers.

Through Mayor John Weaver, of Philadelphia, who is also Chairman of the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee of that city, Saturday evening Mayor Townsend received an appeal for aid for the Kansas flood sufferers. Contributions and checks may be sent direct to Messrs. Drexel & Company, treasurers of the Philadelphia committee.

Harrisburg Photographer Arrested.

J. W. Roshon, the leading Harrisburg photographer, was held in $1,000 bail to-day by United States Commissioner Wolfe on a charge of sending photographs of the nude through the mails. Roshon was arrested on information furnished the postal authorities by Anthony Comstock, of New York, who conducted a correspondence with the photographer under an assumed name.

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It is common to hear both sexes repine at their change, relate the happiness of their earlier years, blame the folly and rashness of their own choice and warn those whom they see coming into the marriageable age against the same precepitancy and infatuation, but cupid keeps right on working just the same. These couples have secured licenses during the week:

Ed. S. Breisch and Miss Lucille Hughes, both of Mainville

Charles V. Folk and Miss Cora L. Bankes, both of Catawissa.

John F. Clark of Altoona, Pa. and Eiss Carrie E. Neyhard of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank W. Barwick and Miss Clara Geese, both of Catawissa.

John Unbewust and Miss Mary E. McHenry, both of Benton.

Edward Hartman of Catawissa and Miss Margaret E. Schee, of Franklin township.

Jesse Boyer and Miss Alice Piatt both of Talmar.

William J. Keller and Miss Eurie Rhoades, both of Aristes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William E. Yeager to Clara E. Yeager, land in Slabtown.

Frank Ikeler, attorney et al to Jane Drake, land in Bloom.

Jno. B. Hunt and wife to Sterling Smith, land in———

West Berwick School District to Olaf F. Ferris, land in West Berwick.

E. B. Tustin and wife to Dora Moyer, land in Bloom.

George L. Reagan and wife to Hudson O. Kline, land in Berwick.

It is to be lamented that Bloomsburg young men have taken the initiative in Sunday ball playing in this section. On Sunday a team from here journeyed to Montour county where they engaged in a game with an outfit from Danville. There is no necessity for wasting space on the people connected with the game, suffice it to say that only men of little regard for the Sabbath and of little or no intellect can find any attraction in Sunday ball playing. Certainly no man of self respect would attend an event of this sort, much less engage in it.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company last week assembled trainmen at Nescopeck. They were transferred from Sunbury, Shamokin and other points and will be used in carrying out a new system of haulage to tide water. The route for coal to Philadelphia via Sunbury and Harrisburg is to give up the major portion of its traffic to that via Nescopeck and Pottsville. Up to the present only a small amount of coal has been hauled over the latter route, but it has been deemed shorter and less expensive.

We overheard a preacher say the other day that newspapers did not always tell the truth. He was right, but preachers don't always tell the truth either or they would not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday and they would find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brush and kind words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, press and gravestones are the great saint-making triumvirate.

The Columbia Co. Agricultural Society is already distributing some neat advertising novelties. This fall's exhibition is to be more thoroughly advertised than any of its predecessors.

Special Examinations.

In order to accommodate those persons who desire to be examined after July 3, there will be a special opportunity given in the Bloomsburg High School Building, July 10, beginning at 8 o'clock. All county papers please copy. County Supt. W. W. Evans.

NECEOLOGY'S LIST.

Many Homes Visited By the Grim Reaper During the Past Week.

Death, so called, is a thing that makes men weep.
And yet a third of life is pass'd in sleep.
—BYRON.

MRS. STEPHEN SMOYER.

Mrs. Stephen Smoyer died from affection of the heart early Friday morning at her home in Mifflinville. The remains were interred in the Mifflinville Cemetery Monday morning.

BENJAMIN KISTLER.

Benjamin Kistler, a prominent resident of Mt. Pleasant township, died on Monday morning, aged seventy-four years. Three children survive him, Mrs. John W. Masteller and Mrs. H. J. Pursel, of town, and Freas Kistler who resides at home. The funeral took place this morning.

MRS. JOHN YOHE.

The last summons came to Mrs. John Yohe, at her home in Mifflin township about ten o'clock Friday morning, of last week. Death was not caused by any specific diseases, but was caused principally by advancing years. She had been in feeble health for a long time. Her husband passed to the other world several years ago. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon, interment being in the cemetery at Mifflinville.

JOSEPH H. CRAMER.

Joseph H. Cramer died at the Danville Hospital for the Insane last Saturday. He had been in that institution for the past two years. He was a son of Andrew Cramer of this town, and was aged forty-six years. He leaves two children, Bessie, who resides in Berwick, and Clinton who is an apprentice in the COLUMBIAN office. Mrs. Cramer died about three years ago. The burial took place at Danville on Wednesday.

HENRY J. KNORR.

Centre township lost one of its pioneer residents on Tuesday, when Henry J. Knorr passed away. The end came at the home of his son-in-law, J. H. Sitler, who resides on the Evans Farm below Bloomsburg. He was born in Centre township in 1830, and was therefore 73 years of age. The greater portion of his life was spent in farming, in which he was eminently successful. Personally he was a man of general and pleasant disposition and attached to himself a host of friends. Eight children are left to survive, as well as two sisters and three brothers. The children are: Harvey, of Fowlerville; George of Nescopeck; Henry, Samuel and James, of Berwick; and Lizzie Emma and Clark, who live at home on the farm. The sisters are: Mrs. Clinton Herring and Mrs. Samuel Hosler, of Wilkes-Barre and the brothers, Eli M. and Wesley of Bloomsburg, and Francis, of Michigan.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. A. Houtz, of Orangeville, officiating. Interment in the Briarcreek Cemetery.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the local council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics was held in their hall Monday evening. These officers were elected: Councilor, Henry Cotterman; Vice Councilor, Charles Martenas: Recording Secretary, J. S. Barnes; Assistant Recording Secretary, J. H. Kitchen; Financial Secretary, William Waters; Treasurer, George W. Moyer; Conductor, George W. Sterner; Warden, John Yohe; Inside Sentinel, C. H. Troutman; Outside Sentinel, Isaac Shoemaker; Chaplain, M. T. Ohl; Junior Past Councilor, F. R. Drake: Trustee, A. L. Sober; Representative to State Council, George W. Moyer; Alternate Representative, J. S. Barnes.

E. S. Fornwald Moves up.

E. S. Fornwald, who a few months ago resigned his position as ticket agent at the D. L. & W. Railroad Depot to accept a position in the United States Express Company's office, has made another advance in position and notice. He has been promoted to money clerk in the Patterson, N. J. office of the company. Mr. Fornwald possesses the qualities which can hardly fail of getting a man on in the world. His success is the source of much pleasure to his many friends.

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Fans.

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Tooth Brushes, a splendid lot and well made 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

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F. P. PURSEL.

The early closing movement goes into effect, Monday. Our subscribers living outside of town will will bear this fact in mind, as it will save them a trip. All stores will close at six o'clock every evening excepting Saturdays, the 15th and Carpet mill pay days. This will be the order till Sept. 1st.

Receipts of the post office show that there is a steady increase in the business of Bloomsburg. During the past fiscal year there was a gain of seven and three tenths per cent. over the previous year. It is not a "boom" business either, but a steady, regular, healthy growth that has come to stay.

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P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 8:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT.
Superintendent.

The Farm Journal.

Every subscriber of THE COLUMBIAN who is receiving the *Farm Journal* for five years as a premium, is notified that at the expiration of the five years they must notify the publishers to discontinue it. If subscribers allow it to come on after the five years, they must not blame THE COLUMBIAN if they have a bill to pay. Don't neglect it, but send a postal card to the *Farm Journal*, Philadelphia, unless you want the *Journal* continued at their regular subscription price. Don't write us about it, we have nothing to do with it. 2t.

Randall Jacobs, of Danville, who some time ago passed the mental examination for admission to the Anapolis Military Academy, has also passed the physical examination, and has been admitted.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

There are now two election districts in Nescopeck.

The postoffice will observe holiday hours on Saturday.

The Irondale Electric Light & Power Company is placing its poles on Centre street.

It is estimated that there are 182,000,000 tons of anthracite coal waiting to be worked in Ireland.

A shipment of fourteen hundred desks will soon be made by the School Furnishing Company, to England.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The American Mechanics will conduct an excursion to Edgwood Park, near Shamokin, on Saturday, July 25th.

The wife of Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, died at Lebanon last Friday.

A Brooklyn preacher says that people with a $50,000 salary are sure to go to the devil. We are not worrying a bit.

The Cuban Giants defeated Danville yesterday at base ball 3 to 2. 13 innings. Long, a Benton boy, pitched for Danville.

Milton cancelled Tuesday's game of ball with Boyd Shaffer's team. Inability to secure a pitcher was the cause, so they said.

FOR SALE. A fresh cow for sale by T. C. Kocher, Fowlersville, Pa. 3t.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby has been called to Danville twice recently to conduct funerals, in the absence of the rector of Christ Church, Rev. Erskine Wright.

A few weeks ago we suggested that the churches all agree to give no more fifteen cent suppers, because it is too cheap. Let the matter be agitated.

Mr. Jessie Boyer and Miss Alice Piatt, both of Talmar, this county, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Edward Byers, at the Lutheran Parsonage on Saturday June 27th.

The Friendship Fire Company will hold a festival Friday and Saturday evenings, July 17 and 18.

The P. O. S. of A. will not hold a picnic this year. The members of the order however wish to extend their thanks to the public for the liberal patronage which has been given their excursions in the past.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Playing tennis before breakfast is coming to be quite a fad with members of the Y. M, C. A. Nearly every morning the court is occupied. The early morning exercise is claimed to be very beneficial to health.

Rambler rose bushes make perfect bowers of beauty on some of the yards about town.

John McCormick whose foot was recently amputated at the Miners' Hospital is now moving about the street on crutches.

William Langfield of Fernville, formerly a railway mail agent on the New York & Pittsburg route has taken the position at the United States Express Co's office made vacant by the promotion of E. S. Fornwald.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

William Morris has purchased Edward Broadt's barber shop fixtures and will continue the business under the post office. Will is one of our town's best tonsorialists and will no doubt win the success that he deserves.

The Wheelmen and Clerks will play base ball on Normal Field next Thursday afternoon. A majority of the players have not had a ball in their hands for years, which fact will probably lend an amusing phase to the contest.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Rev. F. A. Weiksell officiated at the marriage of Dr. Wesley Irvin, of Shenondoah to Miss Minnie Knapp, which was solemnzed at the home of the bride's parents at Roaring Creek on Saturday. They will reside at Shenandoah.

If you have the rheumatism, get some of the castaway pieces of carbon used in the arc lights and bind them on the afflicted parts, and the chances are that your rheumatism will take its departure very suddenly for there is nothing so effective against rheumatic microbes as electrified carbon.

The Methodist church of Benton has arranged a Fourth of July celebration. As that is the only town in the upper end that will observe the day the attendance will no doubt be large. We do not know what the program includes but we suppose it will be commensurate with the occasion.

Loud and frequent are the complaints that are being made about the condition of East Fifth street. That thoroughfare is certainly in need of attention, and it is high time something is done with it In its present condition it is hardly safe to travel.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

Alexander McDonald, a Standard Oil multi-millionaire, says that if a young man wants to get rich he must start a peanut stand, or some business of your own. Never work on a salary. Be your own boss. Keep off the stoch markets. Earn a dollar and save a quarter of it.

No community can prosper unless its people are alive to the opportunities of the day. If you wish to see the town grow and prosper, cease your whining, take your hand out of your pockets, disregard your personal feelings and interest, join in any movement for the public good and stick to the town's welfare under all circumstances.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

J. G. McHenry, of Stillwater, was a town visitor yesterday. He is the same genial Gaylord of thirteen years ago, when the writer, then a youngster in that peaceful little hamlet along the Fishingcrek, knew him well. A little talk over old times brought us to a realization of the velocity with which time flies.

The opening of Fairchild's Grove, below Berwick, Saturday evening was a big success. People were present in large numbers. Bloomsburg was particularly well represented, and all report an enjoyable time. This Park bids fair to become a very popular resort. It has a splendid dancing pavilion and other essential accessories.

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John Edwards was arraigned before Squire Jacoby on Monday, on a charge of assault and threats. The party aggrieved is John Shoemaker, who stated that the offence occurred on March 13th last, Edwards admitted having shaken his fist in Shoemaker's face, but denies that he struck. He was however held for court, he furnishing bail for his appearance.

PURELY PERSONAL

Prof Calhoun has been elected leader of the Lutheran choir.

Miss Marie Funk entertained a number of friends Monday evening.

Anthony Menzbach, of Shamokin, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Clark Sheep, the Millville barber, circled among friends in town on Monday.

Miss Elsie Yorks and Master Milton Yorks, are visiting in Patterson, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heim, of Danville, are spending this week in town.

Mrs. B. A. Gidding is spending several weeks with her parents at Mt. Carmel.

John Kenyon has gone to Unityville, where he expects to reside for some time.

Mrs. Dr. A. K. Aldinger, will join her husband at Wilmington, Del., to-morrow.

Hiram DeMott of Millville transacted business at the county seat yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary Knapp is home for the summer. She has been teaching school in Delaware county.

Miss Emma Townsend and her nephew, John R. Townsend Jr. are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb returned home on Tuesday from an extended visit at Philadelphia.

W. A. Butt has been appointed storekeeper at the McHenry distillery in Benton township.

Miss Delia Geisinger left for a week's visit with friends at Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Millersburg.

The Misses Mary and Martha Clark, of Market street, spent Tuesday with friends at Danville.

Miss Daisy Boone, of Kingston, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eyer on Market Street.

H. J. Achenbach will leave on Saturday for Atlantic City where he will spend a ten day's vacation.

Edward Broadt has gone to Philadelphia where he hopes to secure a position at his trade—barbering.

Miss Florence Lowery, of Berwick, who has been visiting Miss Anna Creasy, on Fifth street, returned home on Saturday.

Superintendent of Schools W. W. Evans and wife are attending the State Educational Convention at Wilkes-Barre this week.

Miss Blanche Millard who has been the guest of relatives and friends in town for a week or more, returned home on Saturday.

Master Sloan Andreas, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his grand father, C. P. Sloan on Market street. Mrs. Andreas will arrive today.

Mrs. J. P. Welsh entertained a number of young people at the Normal Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Mae Townsend of Wilkes-Barre.

W B. Mericle, of Buckhorn dropped in to see us while in town on Monday. Since the new rural delivery which started yesterday, his address is Jerseytown.

Rev. Dr. Kirkby of Rye, N. Y., preached two excellent sermons in St. Paul's church last Sunday, being here on a visit to his son, Rev. D. N. Kirkby. He returned home on Tuesday.

E. J. Flynn, Esq., of Centralia, was in town transacting business on Monday. He is counsel for John Seesolt, who is confined in jail charged with murder, and he called at the jail to see him.

Miss Sara Milleisen left on Tuesday for Harrisburg, where she will visit for a week or ten days. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Miller, of Harrisburg, who has been her guest for the past ten days.

Jessie Sylvis of Wilkes-Barre was in town this week, having been called here by the illness of his mother who was here on a visit. Mr. Sylvis learned his trade in the COLUMBIAN OFFICE fifteen years ago, and is now holding a good position in E. B. Yordy's office in Wilkes-Barre. Jess used to be prominent on the ball field.

There is a man in this town whose influence with young men is most pernicious. He is old enough to know better, but he has long been suspected of his practices, until now enough is known of him with certainty to drive him from the town should an exposure follow. He had better think the matter over, and quit.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The borough of Hughesville has been made the defendant in a suit for damages to the extent of $10,000. Mrs. Annie Plankenhorn, of Muncy township, the plaintiff, is now in such serious condition, it is alleged, as a result of the accident, that her life is dispaired of. It is alleged that her injuries were received in a fall due to trippidg over a defective sidewalk. Bloomsburg should take warning.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The St. Ignatius' parochial school, at Centralia closed Thursday and in the evening the graduating class of five young ladies received their diplomas. An elaborate program in which many of the school children took part was presented at St. Ignatius' hall, and was witnessed by a very large audience. The graduates are: Misses Annie Curry, Mollie Farrell, Annie Haley, Katie Quigley and Annie Welsh.

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All styles. Made from fine grade yarns. Fast colors. Lace Hose, 12½, 15, 25 and 50 Plain Hose, 10, 15, 25 and 50 Fancy Hose, 15c to 75 cents.

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Special attention to our line of White Skirts. Priced from 50c to 4.00.

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Full lines of all kinds, and grades. Pattern table cloths at special prices this week.

MILLINERY.

Away down go the prices on all Trimmed Hats and Straw Shapes. We prefer to take the loss now than to carry them to another season. We think this is your best chance of procuring stylish up-to-date headwear at a big saving over our former low prices. Come and see them. We do all kinds of Millinery Work and do it right.

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A complete line of white dresses, both long and short, from 25c to 3.50. Also children's white greenaway dresses from 2 to 4 years old.

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Stock Collars, Belts, Bead Chains, Wrist Bags, Pocket Books, Pin Books, Pin Cubes, Colored Stick Pins, White Belts, Hair Rats, Kid Curlers, Toilet Soaps, Perfumes. Colgates' and Mennen's Talcum Powder 18 cents.

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THE VINE ON THE SPOUT.

Deep in the heart of the city,
She washes and irons all day;
Her tired old hands are shaky and thin,
And her hair, once yellow, is gray.
She stands near a window to labor,
And every few moments looks out
And murmurs: "You're mine," to the small, sickly vine
That's climbing the old water spout.

She waters it well in the twilight,
And tenderly touches the leaves
As they nod in the zephyrs that sometimes get lost
So far from the grass and the trees.
She knows every tendril it carries,
Each bud is a care, without doubt,
For she loves—with a love that is sent from above—
That vine on the old water spout.

She is wrinkled and ragged and tired,
Her children have left her, I know,
To fight the battle of life once again—
She fought it for them long ago.
Friendless, alone, uncherished,
Her mother-love will not die out,
So she croons an old tune, all the long afternoon,
To the vine on the old water spout.

It may be the world doesn't need her,
It may be the world doesn't care
For the old lonely soul whose eyes are so dim,
Whose voice is as thin as her hair.
It may be the world has forgotten—
And yet I haven't a doubt
God planted that seed—for He saw there was need
For the vine on the old water spout!

—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

How Dalfino Said Adieu

By GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO.

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ALONG the coast he was known simply as Dalfino, and the name was appropriate. In the water he looked for all the world like a dolphin, his back bent by years of hard labor as a seaman, his body browned by the sun and sea breezes, and his head covered with a coarse bristly hair. It was a grand sight to see him throw himself from the rocky ledge at Forrini, and, darting through the air, plunge into the sea like a seahawk with broken wing, and, as he came to the surface again, his large, clear fishlike eyes sparkled in the sunlight. Perhaps it was a still more interesting sight to see him clinging to the ropes at the mast's top, when the wind whistled through the rigging filling the sails almost to bursting, and the angry waves beneath him raged like infuriated beasts anxious to devour him.

Dalfino was both fatherless and motherless. His mother had been dead for some 20 years, and his father had fallen a victim to the sea on an awful night when the sky was darkened by tempest breeding clouds and the winds came like raging demons from the deserts of Lybia. From that moment the wide expanse of the sea belonged to him and his life seemed to be bound up with it. He listened to the roaring waves as if they had something wonderful to tell him, and spoke to them as he would speak to a human being. He confided everything to the sea and often dispelled the gloomy hours by singing to himself little snatches of song.

"Father sleeps there," he said to Zarra one day, "and I wish to go and join him. He is waiting for me, I know, for I saw him yesterday."

"You have seen him?" asked Zarra, raising her large black eyes to his.

"Yes, there—yonder on the point of those rocks. The sea was smooth as glass. I saw him plainly and he looked at me."

A shudder passed through the girl's body. What a beautiful creature this Zarra was! Straight and slender as a mast, nimble in her movements as a panther, with a set of regular, pearly white teeth, and a bosom that rose and fell like a field of golden grain before a gentle breeze.

She and Dalfino had always been kind to one another. They had played together in the sand, captured the unwary crabs along the shore, and waded out into the shallow water. The sun and the sea had witnessed them a thousand times kiss each other, had heard them shout in joyful glee, and join in singing the sweet little songs they knew. O, tender youth, how soon cannot the sea change such tenderness to the hardness of steel!

Zarra always sat and waited for him in the evening when the setting sun would tint the western sky with a rosy color, and reflected from the clouds would overspread the surface of the sea with a violet hue as if wine had been poured into the water. Soon the sails of the fisher boats would appear in the distance like a flock of white-winged birds. Dalfino's boat was invariably in advance of the others, and with its orange red sails swelling in the breeze, would approach the shore with the speed of an arrow. Dalfino made a fine appearance as he stood at the rudder, firm as a granite statue.

"O!" Zarra would cry: "Good catch to-day?"

He shouted her an answer. The sea gulls at the approach of the boats would rise from the rocks with complaining shrieks, because they were disturbed, and take flight to a more deserted place. In a little while the coast became animated again and all astir at the return of the fishermen from their day's labor.

But the sea air made them both sick. With what fascination they regarded one another—she standing on the edge of the boat, he reclining on the deck at her feet, the sea the while making mellow music as the waves broke upon the rocks on the shore.

"What thought is there in your head this evening, Zarra?" asked Dalfino, softly. "Listen, I declare you are one of those mythical beings with a body half human, half fish, who live far, far, out in the sea, and who, when they sing, sit upon the rocks, their long glossy hair floating in the wind. Some day you will be such a being and will take up your abode in the sea and leave me alone and lonely."

"Fool," she answered, laughing, burying her hands in his long hair and holding him fast so that he could not move. There he lay subdued before her like a leopard in chains.

The sea was gloomier than ever. One day Zarra accompanied the little fleet of fishing boats to their work. It was early on a beautiful morning in July. The fresh morning breeze gently fanned her cheerful countenance. A heavy fog hid the entire coast from view. Suddenly a bright ray pierced the dense fog like the shaft from the bow of some god. Other rays followed and soon a flood of light burst through the fog. Beautiful scarlet streaks, patches of violet with trembling rose-colored edges, here and there a flaming band of orange yellow, and azure blue clouds, all combined to make a symphony of colors without comparison. A breath of wind dissipated the fog and the sun shone forth in undiminished splendor and sparkled with many hued colors on the surface of the sea, which a gentle breeze had set in motion. Flocks of noisy sea gulls circled above the ships, sometimes hovering over the boats, sometimes skimming along the surface of the water, their wings dipping into the spray.

The little bark glided through the waves with the graceful motion of a fish. It seemed as if it were a living thing. In the southwestern sky a bank of clouds, resembling red tongues streaming through the ether, formed a background against which the rocks of Forrini stood out prominently.

"See!" exclaimed Zarra to Dalfino, who, together with Ciatte and his son, Pachios, maneuvered the boat, "see, how small the houses on the shore seem. They look like Mother Agnese's Christmas eve cradles."

"Indeed," said Ciatte.

Dalfino paid no attention to this remark, but watched intently the corks floating on the water. These scarcely moved. "Indeed, and what a fine child Mother Agnese has," he suddenly remarked in a sarcastic tone, regarding Zarra with a stern look.

Zarra met his gaze unmoved, but secretly felt hurt at his remark.

"It may be," she finally answered, turning away and watching the sea gulls circling high above their heads.

"Ah, to be sure! Then the pretty uniform, too, with yellow stripes and the hat decked with a feather and the little saber—ah, a fine fellow—if—

At this Zarra turned her back completely and looked longingly at the opposite shore. Her heart beat rapidly and hair floated in the breeze. "San Francesco, protettore," muttered Dalfino between his teeth: "Turn, Ciatte, turn."

If Zarra moved he could not restrain himself from expressing some sarcastic remark, twisting his blond mustache between the fingers of his right hand and placing the left on the hilt of the sword. She laughed, but once she turned to him.

"Blood is red," Dalfino remarked with scowling countenance, as he walked proudly on the deck of the anchored boat, his military cap pushed back on his neck. One evening, a lazy day in July, he was destined to experience that blood is red. The sun had now disappeared behind the clouds and the heat was intense. Like consuming tongues of flames the hot desert wind came in gusts while the seething waves tossed and roared as they broke upon the rocky coast. Just opposite the toll house Padrone Cardillo's boat was anchored.

"I have seen him again," said Dalfino bitterly, as he sat near his boat, which had been pulled up on shore. "He told me that he would wait for me some other time. I am going to him come what will."

Within him a tempest was raging. Poor Dalfino! His heart was as broad as the sea, but as hard as the granite blocks on the shore.

He stood there mute and listened to the deafening roar of the sea. Zarra did not have the courage to say another word, but stood motionless as a statue and looked straight ahead with a vacant stare. "My poor ship," murmured Dalfino, stroking with his hand the blackened planks to which he had intrusted himself in all kinds of weather.

In his eyes were large tears. "Adieu, Zarra, I must go," he said, pressing a kiss upon her cheek. Then while this wild desire was still raging in his breast, he ran towards the toll house. Under the tower he met his hated enemy, whom he attacked like an enraged tiger and plunged the dagger into his heart before he had time even to utter his "Ave Maria." As the people came running towards him, he plunged into the rough sea. Rising and falling with the surge, he battled with desperation against the overpowering waves. Once more he was seen among the foaming breakers, then disappeared forever in the depths of the sea. Mingling with the howling wind could be heard the despairing cry of Mother Agense.—Chicago Tribune.

The "Arab" In Natal.

There is trouble in South Africa regarding the colored labor problem. The Hindu traders (called "Arabs") year by year become a more important element in commercial affairs in Natal. That they are keen competitors and possess many qualifications for commerce cannot be denied. They live frugally, and can save money where a Jew would starve. Thus it is that many of them are becoming wealthy men, possessing a great deal of property, and in some cases even driving their own traps, sometimes even with a white coachman. A pet scheme of theirs appears to be never to pay until full legal process, even to the point of seizing their effects and selling by auction has been resorted to. Then they pay, and return next day to the merchant to begin a new account.—South African Exports.

TALKED ABOUT IN NEW YORK

The Topics That Keep the Tongues of Gotham Wagging.

Features of Commercial Life on the East Side—Devery and His Peculiar Candidacy for Mayor of the City.

New York.—It seems almost incredible that "the Original Cohen," who died the other day, was but 62 years old. Harris Cohen was the pioneer of the peculiar clothing industry of Baxter street. He was so famous locally that a whole brood of imitating Cohens forced him to emphasize the "original" in his firm dealings for years. His methods have been copied over the whole continent, his name is as old as the "Ragged Dick" stories, and is made familiar by a hundred farce comedy companies touring the country.

The Puller-in.

Cohen must have been at 35 years of age already famous. He has made money. When his daughter was married a few years ago to a swell Hebrew merchant of the neighborhood, the array of diamonds exhibited as gifts for the bride was one of the finest ever seen in the city upon such an occasion. The old man lost much money of late years. He went into politics, which is a good way to get rid of superfluous wealth. Worse than that, he invested in a stableful of race horses and went upon the turf. However shrewd he may have been in Baxter street, he was a child on the track, and presently failed.

He drifted into the produce business in Brooklyn, and his native shrewdness won him another fair fortune, which he left to his eight children and his 24 grandchildren.

The Reign of the Puller-In.

It was Cohen's discovery that a merchant did not have to stay in his shop. He stationed his clerks upon the sidewalk to waylay passers-by, drag them by main strength into his place, and see that they did not escape without buying something.

The Pretty Milliners.

These were the unwilling customers who would be "strong - armed" into coats too big for them and assured that "it fits like de paper on de wall." It was the kind of trading that succeeded best with men partly drunk, and that made the most of its sales after people in other parts of the city had gone to bed. The goods were cheap, and if wisely bought not bad bargains. Most of them were second-hand, but cleverly faked to conceal the fact. I have no doubt that Baxter street was a boon to many a poor man who kept sober enough to know what he was doing.

Fifteen years ago the system was at its height. The "pullers-in" were brawny fellows, full of fight. Frequently they got into conflict over a promising customer, when the poor fellow would fare like an angleworm seized by two fish at once. Of late years the police have been obliged to interfere with such rough methods, and one can venture into Baxter street at any hour without fear.

Division street is less than half as famous as Baxter, and until last year it was more than twice the fun. It is the great East side millinery quarter. Imagine a long succession of shop windows filled with the cheapest possible hats and bonnets, and in front of each door, instead of a brawny prize fighter, a girl skilled in language and full of wiles. Insults for her rival saleswomen, blandishments for the girl customers, sarcasm for those who pulled themselves free from the detaining hand and went their ways—oh, it was all worth seeing!

It's all spoiled now. A sort of trust has been made up of the former rivals. There is still a puller-in before each shop, but she seldom ventures beyond: "We have some very nice hats, lady; won't you walk in? 'Twon't cost you nothin'," or some mild-as-milk observation of that sort. In some ways the town does get less interesting.

The Great Devery Campaign.

Never before in the history of the city—and it has just celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth birthday—has a notoriously bad man, the friend and champion of the foulest characters and a former protector of the worst abuses of the city, begun a campaign for election as mayor.

The Tiger and the "Bug."

Is it all a joke? May be; but already I find Tammany men becoming very restive under it. A prominent leader of that side of the house was lately complaining of this.

"It's the newspapers that make Devery," he said. "If they'd let him alone he would drop out of sight in a week."

"Why, you aren't afraid of him?" I asked.

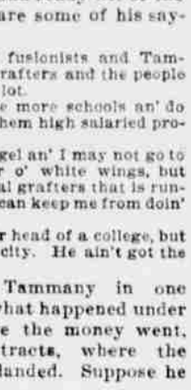
"Well, if he should run for mayor, really I should not be surprised if he got 25,000 votes; and that might beat the ticket."

This is Devery's reasoning precisely. He will rule or ruin. He will assuredly run for mayor as he threatens—in which case we shall see if there really are 25,000 fools and knaves combined in the city—or compel Tammany to take him into the fold as the leader of his district.

It's a difficult position for Boss Murphy. Devery does control the district. He masters the majority of the votes there. His delegation was thrown out of the democratic state convention at Saratoga, but it was there with the vote behind it. Now if Murphy yields and surrenders to Devery the places he covets, the vile character of the man and his following may defeat the whole Murphy ticket. If on the other hand Murphy sticks it out and refuses to recognize the ex-chief of police how many votes will the big fellow draw off?

The "Bugs" and the "Pump."

By whatever means obtained, Devery has money—lots of it.


Devery at the "Pump."

His enemies claim that it represents the unhallowed profits of gambling houses and worse places where girls were imprisoned for purposes that make the heart sick. With his money Devery has fitted out a fine club house for his organization, which he calls the "Bugs"—for no particular reason. This is the parent "Bughouse." There are to be, if all goes well or ill, bughouses all over the city to provide for the need of a general organization willing to stand up and be counted in the support of—a Devery.

The bugs are all young men; there are over 400 members in the parent organization, with others in other parts of the city as charter members for the branch houses. Perhaps not all these men are so bad as one must at first thought decide. Some of limited intelligence may have been caught by the coarse, rough and ready wit of the big fellow. Here are some of his sayings:

"Republicans and fusionists and Tammany are a lot of grafters and the people is tired of the whole lot.

"We ought to have more schools an' do away with a lot of them high salaried professors.

"Now I ain't no angel an' I may not go to Heaven with a pair o' white wings, but none o' them political grafters that is runnin' Tammany Hall can keep me from doin' it.

"Low's all right for head of a college, but not for head o' the city. He ain't got the executive ability."

Devery bothers Tammany in one way. He knows what happened under Van Wyck; where the money went, who got the contracts, where the "rake-off" finally landed. Suppose he should tell!

The Darkest Side of Devery.

I shall here, with apologies, hint at the darker side of the conditions which Deveryism meant.

A Raid in Mott Street.

The campaign for fusion was won in 1901 largely upon Deveryism as an issue, in a great moral rising against indescribable wrongs committed against women, particularly against young girls who speak no English and cannot make their plaints heard. There were tales told, ghastly tales, but true, that made men turn pale and clench their fists.

Perhaps the memory of these things has a little faded by now. But lest we forget—

The other day a house was raided on Mott street—not in the Chinese part of that famous thoroughfare; the Chinese are more decent. The police found it a literal rabbit warren of nooks and crannies where terrorized women might be hidden. There were closets walled off from the ends of passages, only to be detected by measuring the floors and comparing with the rooms; there were false floors with traps beneath which slender girls could lie. Out of such crannies the men in blue pulled eight women.

Later came an alarm that an Italian girl, young, knowing no English, had been stolen. The police again visited the same house and with them went this time an old reporter of the very conservative Evening Post, which is often accused of slowness but never of sensationalism. The girl was not found, but all the hideous machinery of traps and secret passages was found just as the earlier raid had revealed it.

No trace of the girl was found during the visit, but it is evident that her captors were well scared, for upon the next day she reappeared. She had been concealed behind a trap door during the search and next morning was led into the street with a little shawl thrown over her face so that she could not identify her whereabouts. In the next street her conductor whisked away the shawl and suddenly left her blinking in the strong sunlight.

Devery a joke! In one sense he is; he could never be elected mayor except in a city of madmen. But it is strange that even in a city so big even a few can take him seriously as a deliverer.

OWEN LANGDON.

$500 REWARD! FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they can not cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States with most of whom they have done business for over a third of a century. From this fact it will readily be seen how utterly foolish it would be for them to make the above unprecedented and remarkable offer if they were not basing their offer on curative means having an unparalleled record. No other medicine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription could possibly "win out," as the saying goes, on such a proposition. But they know whereof they speak. They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. This wonderful remedy, therefore, stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such remarkable curative properties as would warrant its makers in publishing such a marvelous offer as is above made in the utmost good faith.

"I want to tell you of the great improvement in my health since taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" says Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Forest, N. C. "When I began its use I was a physical wreck and had despaired of ever having any health again. Could not sit up all day. I noted a great improvement before the first bottle was used. Was suffering with almost every pain that a woman is subject to; had inflammation of ovaries, painful and suppressed periods, and other symptoms of female disease. After taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' I felt like a new person. Can ride horseback and take all kinds of exercise and not feel tired."

If you are led to the purchase of "Favorite Prescription" because of its remarkable cures, do not accept a substitute which has none of these cures to its credit.

If you are looking for a perfect laxative try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

Meeting at Ganoga Lake.

An important meeting of the Council of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association was held recently at Genoga Lake, Sullivan County, all of the members being the guests of Col. R. Bruce Ricketts, the owner of the greater part of North Mountain, upon the summit of which Ganoga Lake is situated.

In this part of Sullivan county is to be found one of the few remaining tracts of primeval forest, watered by unfailing springs flowing since a remote glacial period. A forest such as this is becoming so rare in the United States that, with the buffalo, it is likely to become in the near future a thing of the imagination, unless immediate steps are taken for preservation.

Dr. Rothrock gave a summary of the work which is being done in Pennsylvania by the State authorities and by single individuals, and also called attention to much that remains to be done. He has recently published the following notice:

"The Commissioner of Forestry, in view of the numerous fires occurring from day to day upon state reservation and other forest lands, desires to call attention to the reward of fifty dollars offered, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 11, 1879, to the prosecutor, for the conviction of any person who shall wantonly and willfully kindle any fire so that any woodlands, barrens or moors are thereby set on fire.

This reward is payable out of the County Treasury by the Commissioners of the county wherein the conviction is had."

Did It Ever Occur to You

that your teeth are given to you for a purpose? If people would spend more time at their meals and eat food which requires chewing, they would have less use for physicians. **"It"** is a new prepared cereal food which has the natural flavor of the grain, and on account of its being cooked twice is easily digested. **"It"** is not a mush, but a delightful, crisp cereal of great food value. Try **"It"** and you will like **"It"**. Sold by grocers. 2-12 1y

Things One Cannot Afford to Miss.

The July McClure's surpasses itself. Good stories at this season of the year are the prime requisite, and of those there is an abundant and varied supply. O. Henry's "The Fourth in Salvador," is a seasonable and delectable burlesque, telling how five home-sick Americans, aided by an Englishman who joined them "for the pure joy of a blooming row," initiated the Salvadoreans into the glories of the national holiday. "Judy," by M. G. Sampson, is a quaint and homely love story of two Irish lads and an Irish lass; and "A Bird's Eye View of Heaven," by Philip Verrill Mighles, is a rollicking bit of love making of the true American sort. "In the Matter of the Missions," by Bayard Veiller, is a piece of ordinary—the story of a Presbyterian mission founded by an old Jew, a convert to Christianity. "Dutch Courage," by John Milton Stoddard, is a fine tale of adventures on the rail.

Everyone, of course, will wish to read Lincoln Steffens's account of the Philadelphia municipal situation, entitled "Philadelphia; Corrupt and Contented,"—the strongest of a notable series—and Miss Tarbell's concluding chapter of the first part of her Standard Oil History—"The Real Greatness of the Standard," a detailed and absorbing study of the management of the great trust. Most reliable, too, is an account of "Mountaineering in Switzerland Without Guides," by Ashley P. Abraham, illustrated with some marvelous photographs by G. P. Abraham. "The Story of the Snake," by A. W. Rolker, is an engrossing account of the ways of reptiles in captivity in a modern snake house, also profusely and dramatically illustrated. The second installment of Henry Harland's serial, "My Friend Prospero," is enchanting. Never did author pique the curiosity of his readers more skilfully in regard to the identity of his heroine. The verse is by Florence Wilkinson, A. H. Kemper, and Paul Kester. A notable editorial on Patriotism completes the number.

RIVER TRADING BOATS.

Ante-Bellum Commercial Enterprise Is Said to Be Coming Into Vogue Again.

Queer-looking flatboats, varying in size and capable of carrying many tons of freight, having on board a rude home for the owner, are again beginning to ply up and down the broad expanse of the Ohio river and its tributaries. One in particular has attracted the attention of the farmers through whose lands it occasionally wends its way. It has been fittingly named "The American Trader," in that it is a veritable floating store and junkhouse.

According to river men, the life of the water trader is far more pleasant than that of the average peddler, whose vocation necessitates the frequent cleaning and continual looking after a horse. Then, again, there are enough residents along the larger rivers to make an inland trip altogether unnecessary.

RIVER TRADING BOAT.
(Old-Time System of Commerce Again Coming Into Vogue.)

The trading boats are supplied with groceries and provisions of all kinds, and take in exchange such articles as butter, eggs, iron, wool and bones. When laden it puts off to some town and there sells its accumulation of stock.

It is said that long before the war the flatboat was used to take produce down the rivers, but that with its passing came the modern barge, now almost a novelty, yet often a useful one. As a general rule, these "traders" keep to the smaller streams, like the Wabash and White rivers, that are not so easy of navigation by the larger steamers.

JOSEPH B. FORAKER.

Junior Senator from Ohio Who Stands Very Close to the Roosevelt Administration.

One of the most prominent men in Ohio to-day is J. B. Foraker, and he is a self-made man.

Joseph Benson Foraker was born on a farm near Rainsboro, Highland county, O., July 5, 1846. He is said to have been a strong boy, being a leader in all fishing and swimming expeditions. He took an active part in the civil war, having enlisted at the age of 15 with the Eighty-ninth Ohio volunteer infantry, as a private, and serving clear to the end of the war. In that war he gave some intimation of his future success by his rapid promotion—he was a brevet captain when peace was again declared.

JOSEPH B. FORAKER.
(Ohio Senator Who Is a Power in the Affairs of the Nation.)

Mr. Foraker graduated from Cornell in 1869, and was admitted to the bar and began practice in Cincinnati during the same year. He was judge of the superior court in Cincinnati from 1879 to 1882, but resigned on account of ill health. He was the republican candidate for governor of Ohio, but was defeated at the election of 1883, to be elected in 1885 and 1887, and again defeated in 1889. He has been a United States senator since 1897.

Bird Which Bites a Hook.

Notable among the denizens of the Balkan mountains is a bird, called by the natives the waspeater. As its name indicates, it is the enemy of the hive, and the scourge of honey-bees, but it has a decided preference for wasps. It pursues its prey with remarkable agility, catching an immense number of insects in its flight through the air in an incredibly short space of time. Strange to say, this bird is caught by means of a line, like a common gudgeon. The children stick a crooked pin through the body of a live wasp, fastening it to a long stout piece of thread. The insect soars aloft, and is presently gobbled up by the bird of prey. It is a humiliating spectacle to see the miserable waspeater struggling at the end of the line like a young carp, while it is being drawn down to earth.

Learn the English Tongue.

Not less than four hours' instruction in English is to be given weekly in the Swedish national elementary schools.

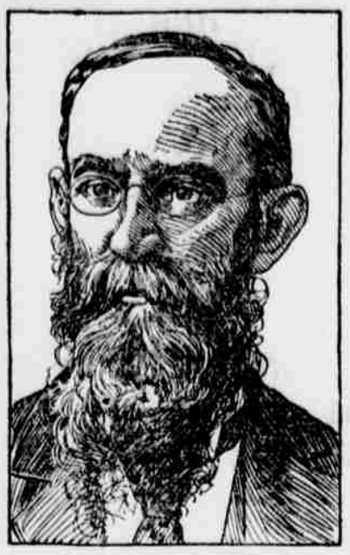
THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Press Correspondent New York State Grange

PROFESSOR T. C. ATKESON.

Master of the West Virginia State Grange.

Thomas Clark Atkeson, master of the West Virginia state grange, grew up on the farm. His work for the grange in that state has been most valuable, and he has been honored with several important offices in his state grange. He was elected assistant steward of the state grange in 1882, secretary in 1883, lecturer in 1884, overseer in 1888, which office he held continuously until



PROFESSOR T. C. ATKESON.

elected master of the state grange in January, 1897; re-elected in February, 1899, and January, 1901. As a member of the state grange legislative committee he prepared the bill creating the state board of agriculture, was appointed a member of the board April 1, 1891, and has been continuously reappointed.

He was elected professor of agriculture at the West Virginia university in July, 1891, which position he filled for two years. In June, 1896, he was unanimously elected president of Barboursville college, which he resigned in June, 1897, to accept his present position. Governor Atkinson appointed him a member of the board of regents of West Virginia university in May, 1897, for a term of six years, and in June following he was elected dean of the college and professor of agriculture, which position he now holds.

A SUGGESTIVE PLAN.

To Promote Interest In Grange Work and Increase Membership.

Sometimes it seems to be necessary to introduce new methods for awakening a flagging interest in grange attendance and grange work. While contests between members or committees may not always be commendable, yet so good an authority on grange work as Mrs. Sarah G. Baird, master of Minnesota state grange, has recommended the following, which was tried with good results in a Minnesota grange:

Two ladies chose sides as in a spelling match. The contest lasted three months, with two meetings each month. The side beaten furnished a good supper. The secretary acted as umpire and remarked that care must be taken not to do anything which would cause the members to get too much credit or be offended. The sides alternated in furnishing a programme, each having a chance to score a maximum of 160 points at one meeting. In addition to this, the attendance of each person at a meeting counted 10. The side which had the most at roll call got 30. The roll was called at 8:30 p. m. An application counted 60. An essay counted 25; a crop report by a farmer counted 20. He could secure four men to speak on it with a credit of 5 points each. In a similar manner a lady could write an essay and secure four ladies to discuss it. Select reading counted 10, a recitation 15, a dialogue 20, a wedding 100. This contest brought sixty-five applications for membership. The plan can be varied to suit conditions.

Grange Fire Insurance In Connecticut.

The last annual report of the Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Connecticut shows a most gratifying condition of business, says Secretary Bacon in the New England Homestead. Last year 128 new policies were written covering $257,000 insurance. The premiums on these were $1,765. Expiring insurance renewed during the year amounted to $424,704, the premiums upon which were $3,770. The total insurance written was $782,382, on which the premiums were $5,535. The total outstanding risks Dec. 31, 1902, were $2,044,410, the premiums on the same being $13,855. Insurance in this company cost the Patrons $7.10 per thousand for a three years' term. The common rate for farm property in most mutual companies is $10 per thousand.

A member who countenances the abuse or ill treatment of dumb animals is liable to suspension or expulsion from the Order. Did you know it, reader?

Hon. A. C. Barrett, overseer of the Pennsylvania state grange, is chairman of committee on agriculture of the Pennsylvania legislature.

Little Falls (N. Y.) grange has over 400 members, and 100 have been received since Jan. 1, 1903. That's a good record.

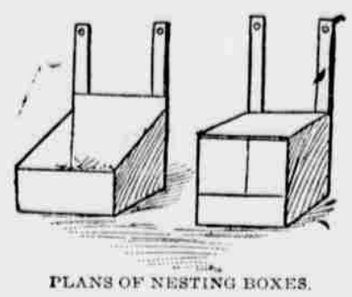
POULTRY AND BEES

MOVABLE NEST BOXES.

They Are Easily Taken Down for Cleaning and the Hens Seem to Like Them.

Various arrangements for nesting boxes in the henhouse have been suggested, but the best is, for all general purposes, the plain box hung on two nails so that it can be taken down easily. The groceryman's box pile will furnish an abundance of material to select from, as the boxes do not need to be uniform in size About 12 inches square and five inches deep is what is wanted. Nail two cleats to the back, allowing them to project six inches above the box. Through these bore holes by which the box is hung on two tenpenny nails driven in the walls of the building.

The merit of these nests lies in



PLANS OF NESTING BOXES.

the ease with which they can be taken down for cleaning, etc. About once a month they are taken to some convenient place to receive an application of insecticide and new filling. One part of crude carbolic acid and two parts of kerosene make an excellent mixture for disinfecting, and for repelling vermin. Where boxes are stationary they are inconvenient to take care of, and contents are apt to become foul and the breeding place of lice.

These movable boxes are just the thing where hens are used for incubation. When a hen becomes broody eggs are given to her, and at night the box, hen and all, is carried to an apartment of the brooder house, where she can serve out her time unmolested, and at the same time get off to take food and exercise.

The boxes should be all made uniform as to distance apart of the holes by which they are suspended, so that a box may be removed from one pair of nails to another pair anywhere else.

I have torn down the long nest rows and the patent "hide away boxes," which are said to tempt the hen to lay a few extra eggs, and now use the movable boxes, excepting a few trap nests in the breeding pen, where it is serviceable to know the best layers.—E. Grant Davis, in N. Y. Tribune-Farmer.

CLEANING THE EGGS.

No Other Little Job That Can Be Done Around the Farm Yields Better Cash Results.

It is remarkable how many soiled eggs may be seen in the country stores and elsewhere. Many make no attempt to clean them and many more do not know how to do it properly when they make the attempt. Stained and smeary eggs hurt the sale to a marked degree, as it is not only a matter of tastefulness, but it gives the eggs a stale look.

Eggs all of one color and perfectly clean make an attractive appearance and will readily bring several cents more per dozen than a dirty lot, particularly when quality goes with appearance and the one is generally an indication of the other. An egg is improperly cleaned when it is wet too much and not rubbed dry with a dry cloth. Some, when they see spots of dirt on eggs put them in a pan of water and wash them like potatoes. There is, on the freshly laid egg, a mucilaginous covering which gives it a velvety appearance peculiar to new eggs. Water removes this, making the egg have an older appearance and destroying its keeping qualities, as this covering makes the shell impervious to air. An egg, then, if it is not much soiled, should merely be moistened where necessary and rubbed dry. If the blemish is in the nature of a stain, a little powdered scouring brick will help, and if this is not effective vinegar may be used in addition. In this way any stains may be removed from an egg. Sometimes they have to be put in water, but do not do it unless it is necessary, and then rub dry afterwards. If this is not done they will look soiled and dingy. Eggs should be collected twice or more times a day.—G. Davis, in Ohio Farmer.

The Striped Squash Beetle.

The easiest and perhaps the most effective method is mechanical protection. Cover the hills with a net or cloth with finer mesh than common mosquito bar. The adults may be killed by Paris green. Mix with land plaster, one to five, and dust upon the leaves of the plant, or spray it on in solution. The larvae can be killed by using tobacco dust or pulverized stems in the soil about the hill. Many have succeeded fairly well by dusting the hills with common road dust.—Ohio Farmer.

Mix powdered charcoal and finely-crushed bone with the soft feed for diarrhea.

FORESTS AND FRESHETS.

Floods Were as Great Before Trees Were Cut Down as They Have Been Since.

After all, the deforesting of the country is not responsible for the floods. There were more forests half a century ago along the watersheds of some of the tributaries of the upper Mississippi than there are now, notwithstanding the tree planting which the late J. Sterling Morton started on the Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa plains, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A very high reach of water was scored in the Mississippi at St. Louis in 1811 and 1826. Probably, although this is not certain, the river was higher at this point in those years than it will be in 1903. In 1785 the rivers of the west were on such a boom that that date is called the "year of the great waters." There is not much satisfaction for the residents along the Missouri and the upper Mississippi to know that these rivers more than once in the past reached a higher stage than they are likely to closely approach this year. But this fact tells us that the persons who have been removing the forests are not solely responsible for the freshets. These occurred before the axman made his appearance, although the extension of the area of settlement makes the floods of the present day vastly more destructive than were those of 40 or 50 years ago. The necessity for the invention of some means whereby the surplus waters of the spring and early summer months can be stored so as to prevent destruction then and to be used later on in the season is more urgent than it ever was in the past.

THE POPE'S GODCHILDREN.

Many Added to the Long List on His Ninety-Third Anniversary March 3 Last.

Leo XIII. is, as everyone knows, the godfather of young King Alfonso of Spain. But the latter is by no means the only godchild of the holy father, who announced his intention of acting as sponsor to every child born in Rome on March 3 last, which was the twenty-fifth aniversary of his succession to the papacy, says a London paper. The average number of births per day in Rome does not exceed 35. But for some extraordinary reason there were no less than 93 births recorded on March 3, 93 being curiously enough the number of years which have elapsed since Leo XIII.'s own birth. A most searching inquiry was instituted in order to ascertain whether there had really been as many as 93 births in Rome on the day in question. But the investigation established the fact beyond a doubt that the figures were correct and authentic, and consequently the pope has 93 new godchildren, among them a set of triplets, two boys and a girl, who have received the names of Romulus, Remus and Roma, and each of these 93 children have received from him a complete outfit and a sum of 100 lire.

LONGEVITY OF QUAKERS.

Estimated Duration of the Average Friend's Life Given as Fifty-Eight Years.

The longevity of Quakers was discussed by a group of Philadelphians the other day, says the Philadelphia Record. A physician of Quaker descent said: "It is undoubtedly true that Friends are among the longest lived persons in the world. Statistics, laboriously and accurately collected, prove this clearly. The statistics were compiled here in Philadelphia in 1860. They showed the duration of the average Friend's life to be 58 years. There were living at that time in this city 30 Friends who were over 88 years old, and there were 50 other Friends whose years aggregated 5,258. These persons, that is to say, were, on the average, 85 years old. Marked longevity among our people proves how wholesome and beneficial our rules of living are. The abstemiousness, the early hours, the avoidance of worldly excitement—these were the things that multiplied so remarkably our forefathers' years."

WOMEN WHO WEAR TROUSERS.

Squad of Feminine Gardeners in Kew Gardens Work in Bifurcated Garments.

At Kew gardens, in London, a small, intelligent, capable and scientific squad of practical women gardeners is employed. They labor in the potting sheds, wield the pruning shears, study fertilizers and wear trousers.

In summer their nether bifurcated garments are of dark blue linen or brown, as the wearer prefers. They have adopted long breeches, strapped close to the leg below the knees and about the ankles to permit unimpeded stepping in and out among close-set plants. A blue smocked frock loosely gathered in by a broad belt at the waist forms the remainder of their very sensible uniform. The public when visiting the famous gardens easily catches a glimpse of them.

Interesting Statistics.

The death rate of the globe is estimated at 68 a minute, 97,920 a day, or 35,740,890 a year. The birth rate is 70 a minute, 100,800 a day, or 36,072,000 a year, reckoning the year to be 365 days in length.

Belgian Socialists.

In many respects, and especially because of the people's palaces in which they carry on all kinds of co-operative industry, the Belgian socialist party is the most interesting in Europe.

The Pennsylvania State College.

Resumption of the Short Course in Agriculture in 1904.

The Short Course in Agriculture, which has been suspended for the past four years, will be resumed in 1904, beginning Jan. 6th, and closing March 30th. This is a thoroughly practical course of twelve weeks, designed to meet the wants of those who cannot afford the time or money necessary for the four years' collegiate course and yet desire preparation for their life-work than can be acquired on the farm alone. The studies of the course, for the most part, relate to the principles and practice of approved methods of modern Agriculture. Any student who has acquired an ordinary common school education may take the course with profit, and for the present no entrance examination is required. A registration fee of $6 00 is the only charge made by the College.

THE CREAMERY COURSE FOR 1904.

It is confidentiy expected that the new Dairy Building will be completed in ample time for the Creamery Course of 1904. The building will accommodate a class of one hundred, and will enable the course to be given under much more favorable conditions than at any previous time.

The Course begins Jan. 6th, and closes March 2nd, 1904. A registration fee of $6.00 is the only charge made by the College. No entrance examination is required.

It is believed that there are many more than a hundred creamerymen in Pennsylvania who will desire to take advantage of these enlarged opportunities, and hence early application is urged.

For further particulars, address the Acting Dean of the School of Agriculture.

Prof. WM. A. BUCKHOUT,
State College, CentreCo., Pa.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show stuck fast in the mud at Milton last week. The afternoon performance could not be given in its entirety. Some of the wagons were imbedded up to the hubs. They made no attempt to give an exhibition in the evening.

Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1903, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Phoenixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Connellsville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellfonte, Waterford, Canandaigua, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents. 25 2t

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Bloomsburg School District,

YEAR ENDING JUNE 1st, 1903.

L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr.

To Bal. on Duplicate 1900....	$ 202 04	
To amt. of exonerations collected and repaid.....	11 00	
		$ 213 04
CR.		
By amt paid Treasurer and Com. June 23, 1902.....	$ 44 66	
By amt. paid Treasurer and Com. Aug. 1, 1902	115 04	
Additional exonerations.....	15 32	
Commission.....	1 84	
Amt. paid Treasurer May 18.	36 78	
		$ 213 04
DR. 1901.		
To bal. on Duplicate 1901....	$ 4355 94	
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer.....	3330 06	
By amt. Commission.....	174 76	
By amt. exonerations.....	509 94	
Balance.....	351 18	
		$ 4355 94
W. V. ROBBINS, Collector, Dr.		
To amt. of Duplicate 1902....	$17704 95	
CR.		
By amt paid Treasurer to Sept. 16.....	$ 6907 85	
		$10797 10
By amt. paid Treasurer from Sept. 16 to Jan. 15.....		4034 98
		$ 6762 12
5 per cent. penalty added....		338 10
		$ 7100 22
By amt. paid Treas. to May 15		2102 49
		$ 4997 73
By Discount and Com.....	$ 834 98	
By amt. returned to Com....	48 46	
By exonerations.....	374 23	
		$ 1257 67
		3740 06
By amt. paid Treas.....		680 32
		3059 74
Less Commission.....		35 81
Balance.....		$ 3023 92
J. C. RUTTER, JR. Treasurer.		
DR.		
To Bal. from former Treas...	$ 43 56	
To amt. from Dup. 1900.....	187 93	
To amt. from Dup. 1901.....	3330 06	
To amt. from Dup. 1902.....	13725 64	
To amt. from appropriations.	5591 12	
To amt. from sale of books, etc	15 02	
To amt. from $1100 note 90 days, proceeds.....	1083 50	
To amt. from $1200 note 90 days, proceeds.....	1182 00	
To amt. from Commencement	64 56	
		$25213 39
CR.		
Last year's loans paid and interest.....	$ 3100 00	
Bonds paid.....	1000 00	
Interest on loans.....	2 10	
Interest on bonds paid.....	45 00	
Coupons paid	1982 50	
Orders paid	19117 01	
Treas Commission.....	459 93	
Balance in Treasury.....	206 85	
		$ 25213 39
BUILDING FUND ACC'T. Dr.		
Bal. on Duplicate 1900.....	$ 94 34	
Bal. on Duplicate 1901.....	1206 95	
Duplicate 1902.....	4262 92	
		$ 5564 21
CR.		
By additional ex'tions 1900...	$ 1 67	
Collectors commission.....	2 61	
Exon'tions and errors 1901	90 34	
Collectors com. 1901.....	46 52	
Bal. on Duplicate 1901	93 65	
Discount 1902	98 93	
Exonerations and errors ...	49 96	
Col. com. 2 per cent	37 59	
Returns to Co. Com'ers....	12 39	
Col. Com. 5 per cent.....	95 69	
Coupons and interest.....	1345 10	
Bonds redeemed	1000 00	
Treasurer commission.....	46 99	
Bal. on Duplicate 1902.....	866 38	
		$ 3787 73
Bal. to School fund.....		1776 48
		$ 5564 21
SCHOOL FUND ACC'T. Dr.		
By Bal. on duplicate 1900....	$ 107 70	
Re-payments added.....	11 10	
On duplicate 1901.....	3148 99	
Amt. duplicate 1902.....	16442 83	
Penalty added	334 10	
Appropriation special.....	383 72	
Appropriation general.....	5327 40	
Supplies sold	15 02	
Proceeds commencement	64 56	
Proceeds orders discounted	2265 50	
Amt. from former Treas...	43 56	
Amt. from building fund...	1776 48	
		$ 26804 00
CR.		
By additional exonerations and error on dup. 1900 .	$ 13 65	
Collectors Commission.....	7 18	
Exonerations and errors on dup. 1901	419 60	
By collectors commission....	128 24	
Exonerations and Errors on dup. 1902	324 27	
By discount allowed on 1902..	272 06	
Collectors commission.....	366 52	
Returns to Commissioners,	36 67	
Balance on dup 1901.....	267 53	
Amt paid Teachers.....	12736 75	
Amt. paid sub. Teachers...	79 00	
Amt. paid Institute.....	293 63	
Amt. paid Janitors.....	989 87	
Amt. paid books.....	1125 55	
Amt. paid coal and wood...	1358 21	
Amt. paid supplies.....	888 63	
Amt. paid printing.....	176 57	
Amt. paid light and water.	69 55	
Amt. paid labor, material and repairs	850 42	
By amt. paid Truant Officer including costs and expense of boy taken to protectorate.....	80 79	
By amt. paid Auditors.....	15 00	
Amt. paid Pennsylvania School Journal.....	7 00	
By amt. paid express, freight and drayage	81 23	
By amt. paid Sec'y salary ...	240 00	
By amt. paid books for library	108 26	
Ay amt. paid W. H. Henrie entering tax lien.....	1 00	
By amt. paid loans of last year.....	3100 00	
By amt. paid Treas. com.	413 03	
By balance on duplicate 1902	2107 55	
Balance in Treas.....	206 85	
		$ 26804 06
LIBRARY FUND, Dr.		
To bal. in fund last report.....	$ 152 91	
Proceeds commencement..	64 56	
		217 47
CR.		
By amt. expended last term.	$ 108 26	
Balance.....	109 21	
		$ 217 47
PICTURE FUND, Dr.		
To balance from former year	$ 16 76	
PIANO FUND, Dr.		
Amount last report.....	$ 113 35	
INDEBTEDNESS.		
Bonded debt last report.....	30100 00	
By bonds paid during year..	1000 00	
		$29100 00
Orders discounted.....		2300 00
		$ 31400 00
ASSETS.		
Bal. on duplicate 1901.....	$ 304 19	
Bal. on duplicate 1902.....	3023 93	
Amt. in Treasury	206 85	
Returns to Co. Coms. 1900....	181 69	
Returns to Co. Coms. 1901....	245 12	
Returns to Co. Coms. 1902....	48 56	
		$ 4010 27
Liabilities exceed assets.....		27389 73
Estimated value of Buildings and Grounds.....		$ 90000 00

WM. E. RINKER, Secretary. F. W. REDEKER, President.

We the undersigned auditors having examined the accounts and statements and vouchers as presented by Treasurer and Secretary, find them correct as stated.

P. H. FREEZE,
C. H. KLINE,
J. W. LEE,
Auditors.

June 24, 1903.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Casey Sr. late of Bloomsburg Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Casey Sr late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia Pa., deceased, have been granted to Joseph Casey and William Casey, Executors' of the last will and testament of Michael Casey Sr., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOSEPH CASEY,
GUY JACOBY. WILLIAM CASEY,
6 25 6t Attorney. Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ann Ivep, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Ann Ivey, late of Hemlock township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to William Tilley, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to WILLIAM TILLEY.
6-4 6t Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Stngley Sr.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Partition proceedings.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, in the above estate to ascertain and report to the court the amounts due the respective heirs and parties entitled, will sit in his office at No. 46 Second Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, August 1st, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against the said estate must appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. C. JOHNSTON,
7-2 4t Auditor.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Eat's Building, Court House Alley,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office—Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Office, in Lockard's Building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN G. FREEZE. JOHN G. HARMAN
FREEZE & HARMAN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office on Centre Street, first door below Opera House.

A. N. YOST,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Wirt Building, Court House qu
BLOOMSBURG. PA

H. A. McKILLIP.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Columbian Building, 2nd Floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RALPH R. JOHN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Hartman Building, Market Square
Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office back of Farmers' National Bank.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CLYDE CHAS. YETTER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, P
Office in Wirt's Building,

W. H. RHAWN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office, Corner of Third and Main Sts
CATAWISSA,. PA.

CLINTON HERRING,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office with Grant Herring.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Will be in Orangeville Wednesday each week.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office in Wells' Building over B. A. Gidding's Clothing Store, Bloomsburg,
Will be in Millville on Tuesdays.

H. MONTGOMERY SMITH,
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No. 121 West Main Street,
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Large and convenient sample rooms, bath rooms, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

CHRISTIAN LAUBACH DEAD.

Christian Laubach, a leading citizen of Danville, departed this life Monday afternoon. His death, which occurred at 11:45 o'clock, was entirely unexpected and caused great surprise about town. But a few were aware that he was ill. Although of advanced years he was known to be a man of vigor who generally enjoyed remarkable health.

The cause of his death was an attack of pneumonia, superinduced by a cold contracted during a visit to the new sewer on Thursday. He was considered quite ill on Sunday, but a fatal termination, at least so soon, was not anticipated by the family.

His end was peaceful, sleeping, he passed from life to death. At his bedside when the end occurred, were his son, George and three daughters, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Woods.

Christian Laubach was 87 years of age. He was born at Benton, Columbia county, February 22, 1816. During his boyhood he clerked in a store at Orangeville. In 1837 when 21 years of age, he came to Danville. He entered the employment of Peter Baldy, clerking in his large general store, until 1845, the year in which the Iron Works were started, when seeing the business opportunities that presented themselves, he opened a store of his own on Mill street on the site now occupied by B. L. Marks In 1849 he built the block on Mill street at D. L. and W. crossing, which is associated with his long business career. Here in 1850, he opened his store continuing at one stand fifty years, until 1900, when he retired. His business career comprised fifty-five consecutive years and is probably unsurpassed if equaled by any in Danville.

Mr. Laubach never sought public office; nevertheless he served in the Borough Council and was elected to the office of Chief Burgess filling the latter position about 1850.

He was nearly a life long member of St. Paul's M. E. church. At the time of his death he was the oldest man in the congregation and he had been a member the longest number of years. His charities and gifts to the church were very large. A man of excellent judgment and ripe business experience, his views on matters of finance connected with the church as well as on matters relating to the general management, were eagerly sought up to the day of his death.

The deceased was a widower, his wife dying thirteen years ago. He is survived by five children.

Mrs. Emma Woods, Mrs. A. W. Pierce, Mrs. Charles Jameson and George Laubach of this city and Mrs. Ellen Rote of Philadelphia.

He was the last survivor and the youngest of a family of twelve children. A brother, George Laubach and a sister, Mrs. Poll Ikeler, of Three Rivers, Michigan, both died at an advanced age, the former at 96 years and the latter at 90.—*Montour American.*

The deceased was an uncle of Daniel S. Laubach of East Third street this town and there are many other relatives residing in and about Benton. A number of the up creek relatives attended the funeral which occurred on Thursday.

Had Murder in His Heart.

Centralia's representation in the Columbia County jail was added to on Tuesday when Joe Antheg was incarcerated on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. The object of his hatred was Lewis Swatski. The two it would appear have not gotten along very well for some time and bad blood has at various frequent intervals manifested itself. Antheg's bad behavior reached a climax on Monday when, after loading up on poor whiskey he went at Swatsky with a razor. That he didn't accomplish his purpose was due solely to the latter's alertness, who barely missed two vicious lunges. Antheg was arrested and given a hearing before Justice Ryan of Centralia. He made no effort to refute the imputation and being without any bail he was committed to Sheriff Knorr's keeping to await court. Constable Owen Cain and Peter Corrigan escorted him to Bloomsburg.

Antheg is from all accounts a bad actor. He was never without deadly weapons and ottimes had them exposed to view sticking out of his pockets. People generally were afraid of him and his being locked up has occasioned a feeling of relief over Centralia way.

Marriage.

CLARK–NEYHARD—On the 30 of June, at the home of Mr. A. B. Herring of Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. John F. Clark of Altoona and Miss Carrie E. Neyhard of Brooklyn N. Y.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—A dividend of three-fourths of 1 per cent. was announced on Monday for the depositors in the defunct Rockafellow Bank of Wilkes-Barre. The bank failed in 1893, having liabilities of $887,000, and of this amount the depositors, when the new dividend is paid, will have received 8¾ per cent.

—Philip Altland, aged 82, of New Salem, who died Saturday, after an illness of eight weeks, was buried on Tuesday. He was a cabinetmaker, and, it is said, many years ago made his own coffin and stored it away.

—The farmers of the Cumberland Valley are concerned about the gathering of their grain crops, fearing that considerable may be lost on account of the continued rainy weather. The corn and potato crops are also suffering from the wet weather.

—Mrs. Susan Houck, wife of Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instructiou Henry Houck, died at her home in Lebanon on Tuesday of Bright's disease, aged 68 years.

—Endeavoring to avoid a freight train at Maizeville Monday afternoon, 8-year-old Albert Smith stepped in the path of a flying Philadelphia and Reading passenger train and was killed.

—A mad dog scare has terrorized the lower end of Lycoming county. One boy was terribly bitten and cows, horses and dogs have been bitten so that it will be necessary to kill them. Dozens of the dogs have been killed.

—Notices were posted on Tuesday announcing the proposed sale of Royal Oak Colliery, Shamokin, an execution having been issued against the operators, the Llewellyn Mining Company, for back money which employes claim was not paid them in accordance with the strike commission's award. The suit will likely be contested in court.

—The harvesting of wheat is being delayed in York county by wet weather and the lack of labor. The wet weather has caused the wheat to ripen a week earlier than usual, and, rain or shine, farmers will have to begin the cutting at once. The crop has fallen behind that of last year. The hay and oats crops have failed almost totally.

—To stay the ravages of scarlet fever which is evident at Mahanoy City the board of health and council decided at a meeting Monday to restrict funeral attendance of victims to members of the family only. Equipages used at the funerals will be fumigated and Sunday schools and street religious services have been suspended.

A Good Thing.

The placing of a policeman on Market street on Sunday nights by Mayor Townsend is an act that is highly appreciated by all the residents in that section. For years the corner of Third and Market has been the gathering point for a crowd of young men who seemingly are waiting for the girls to come out of the Methodist church. During the hour or so that they loaf there they trample upon private lawns, and use language so profane and indecent that ladies have been driven from the porches. All this has been rehearsed in the papers time and time again, but no attention was paid to it, and the nuisance continued. Policeman Wintersteen was in charge last Sunday night, and it was as quiet and orderly as any one could desire. He kept the crowd moving, and the loafers had to look for other quarters. If it cant be broken up in this way arrests will be made.

Landslide Delays Trains.

A big landslide on the D. L. & W. Railroad near Beach Haven, delayed all trains for several hours on Monday. The south bound train due here at 8:47 did not arrive until nearly eleven o'clock. Tons upon tons of earth and stones slid down upon the tracks from the hillside and covered the rails to the depth of nearly three feet for a distance of sixty feet. The presence of a number of section hands just around a curve from where the trouble occurred, in all probability saved an accident, as it would have been quite out of the question for the engineer to stop the train in time to avoid running into the obstruction. The slide was attended with a rumbling sound, which attracted the attention of the trackmen and they immediately investigated.

The wrecking crews were called out and by evening the track was clear.

Special Train to Milton July 4 via P. & R.

Account Independence Day Celebration and Firemen's Parade at Milton July 4th, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will run special train from Bloomsburg at 8.40 A. M. returning will leave Milton at 11.00 P. M. Tickets will be good going on all trains July 4th and will be good for return on all trains until Monday July 6th inclusive. Excursion fare $1.00.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE Y. M. C. A.

Richard C. Morse, for thirty-three years general secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, one of the first members of the World's Central Committee and a member of the Committee of the World's Student Federation, has completed a tour around the world in which he has visited the Associations which have grown up under his eye until they now number 6,500 organizations with 600,000 members and reaching with generous hospitality many times that number of young men. Mr. Morse, though not largely known upon the platform, has been moving factor and genius in this organization. In the 162 days Mr. Morse traveled 33,000 miles. In Tangiers he found young men ready to establish an Association which should be the centre from which other organizations should extend throughout Morocco. This is a country with at least 3,000,000 young men of virility. Mr. Morse considers this one of the coming fields for the Association movement. He visited Europe, where there are 3,000 Associations with 130,000 members. Many of these Associations are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary. An active Association exists in Cairo, Egypt. In Jerusalem there is a small Association with its headquarters in the tower of David. Mr. Morse spent 50 days and travelled 6,000 miles in India. Here are thirteen North American Association secretaries who are spoken of by the secretary of the Bible Society of India as men of unusual ability. Calcutta has two buildings, and Madras one, all three erected by Americans. The impressions Mr. Morse received here coincided with those of Bishop Potter who was forcibly struck with the free commingling of races irrespective of caste in the restaurants, clubs, reading rooms and meeting rooms, of these buildings. These Associations in India reach university students, to whom the missionaries have not before found access. It is a fact that every Association secretary, who has gone out to foreign parts, has been sent in response to the call of the missionaries on the field. The number of languages spoken in these buildings is surprising to a visitor but not remarkable when it is remembered that there are 714 languages and dialects spoken in India. The Associations in these commercial centers where the organizations are located gather men from France, Germany, England, America, and nearly every country. Mr. Morse was especially impressed with the world-wide hospitality extended by the Associations to stranger young men, and the universal appreciation of the organization. These Associations regard as their standard the American type of Association work, which seeks the welfare of the individual young man—body, soul and spirit, and recognizes its obligation to reach with its benefits men of every class and occupation. In these countries surprise has been expressed that the American Association has so readily adapted itself to the men of the railroads, colored young men, Indians, miners, students and the boys. In Australia Mr. Morse met with Associations which had retrograded from lack of competent supervision. At conference of college men — the largest ever held in Australasia—conducted by student secretary John R. Mott, Mr. Morse was present, together with the chairman of the American International Committee, Lucian C. Warner. Cordial welcome and reception was extended to these three leaders in our Association work by men prominent in civic and ecclesiastical position. At Honolulu a reception was given by the prominent men of the island. At San Francisco Messrs. Morse and Mott were tendered a reception by the representatives of the city.

The Associations of North America have already established and help to support similar organizations in fifty of the leading cities of the Orient and South America. This work costs them annually $80,000. Mr. Morse states that there are as many more cities and towns in these less favored lands, including notably the city of Manila, where there is urgent call for help similar to that which has already been extended by the North American Associations.

We have started over three thousand boys in various parts of the country in a profitable business on their own account. We want a boy to represent

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Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

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Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Eel Weir Licenses.

An Act was passed at the last session of the Legislature providing for the erection of eel weirs on the payment of a license fee of $6.00 to the county treasurer; of this amount $5 goes to the State Fish commission to be used for payment of salaries of fish wardens, and $1 in the treasurer's fee. Each license provides but for one weir or basket and its attendant wing walls. The slats of the basket must not be less than one-half an inch apart, with a moveable bottom, which must be taken out at sunrise and kept out until sunset. License is not transferable and must be shown to wardens and other officers on demand.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A Monster Trout.

A Bellefonte fisherman can lay claim to catching the banner trout. The fish was caught in Spring Creek, within the borders of Bellefonte, and measured as follows: length from tip to tip 24½ inches; depth at broadest portion, 5½ inches; width across back, 3¼ inches; weight 6¼ pounds. The fish is of the rainbow species, and will be mounted by the State Zoologist at State College, and exhibited at the St. Louis fair next year.

Death.

KNORR—Died near Rupert on June 28, Mr. Henry Jackson Knorr aged 72 years, 9 months and 26 days.

W. S. Rishton has adopted a novel advertising scheme. He has added two new flavors to his list of drinks, Golf, and Kola Cherry, with every glass of which he gives a ticket. The person holding the greatest number of tickets on October first will be entitled to a gold watch, either a lady's or gentleman's. The watch is now on exhibition and can be seen at any time. It is guaranteed to be a good time-keeper and will positively be given away.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

The Liberty Fire Company will represent Bloomsburg at the Fourth of July celebration at Milton, on Saturday. The company has placed an order for new uniforms but they will not be here in time to be worn on Saturday. The celebration will be a rouser. The program includes base ball, a monster parade, the great street carnival, and fire works. It will be the only celebration in this section. and for that reason, will in all probability attract hundreds of our people.

The "Millionaire Club" of the Senate does not include all its members. Those who possess a million and upward are unofficially said to be twenty-six in number. Here are some of the millionaires and an estimate as to their wealth: Nelson W. Aldrsch, $5,000,000; Russ A. Alger, $10,000,000; Levi Ankeny, $10,000,000; Thomas R. Bard, $2,000,000; William A. Clark, $15,000,000; Chauncey M. Depew, $2,000,000; John F. Dryden, $2,500,000; Stephen P. Elkins, $20,000,000; Marcus A. Hanna, $10,000,000; John Kean, $5,000,000; Thomas Kearns, $5,000,000; Redfield Proctor, $10,000,000; Matthew S. Quay, $2,500,000; Nathan B. Scott, $4,000,000; George P. Wertmore, $20,000,000.—Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

New Shirt Waist Suits

Made of Linen, color Batiste with dots of blue, red or black. Waist plaited back, blouse front trimmed around collar with two narrow capes piped with white, skirt has two flounces piped with white, collar and belt of same material piped with white.

Price, $3.00.

Sash Curtain Rods.

Brass extension rods with brackets to match in different patterns at

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(Store closed entire day July 4.)

R. E. Hartman,
SUCCESSOR TO
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

The jury empanelled by Deputy Coroner Walsh to inquire into the facts of the death of John Swatski, murdered at Centralia several weeks ago, met at Gerrity's hotel, Centralia, Thursday night and reached a verdict to the effect that the deceased had met his death at the hand of some person or persons uuknown. It will be remembered that John Sesock is in jail now, charged with the murder.

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever boardening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily happiness.

Free.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray expenses of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sneak thievss are operating on Normal Hill. Only a few evenings ago Louis Gross' refrigerator was robbed of butter, eggs and other provisions, and other residents of that neighborhood report the loss of various articles by theft. A load of buckshot would work a substantial good and a number have prepared themselves in anticipation of a second visitation.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PERsons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 5-7 16t 8-20

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Physicians' Envelopes,

Envelopes for Everybody,

Everything in the Printing Line.

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The College of Music at Freeburg, Pa., is in session with the largest attendance of any previous Summer term, and to continue without vacation until the holidays. Pupils admitted any day for a term of six or more weeks, Piano, Organ, Singing, Band and String instruments taught. For Catalogue address, with stamp.

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Most young people should qualify themselves to write ads as there are openings for all who are properly qualified. You can take an advertising course by mail. There is a book on the subject containing Fifty Complete Lessons. It is entitled "Theory and Practice of Advertising," is the first and only text book on advertising in the world and is written by a practical advertising man.

Who can profit by having this book?

First, the merchant who could get twice the results from his advertising.

Second, the young man or woman who wants to prepare for positions paying from $25.00 to $100.00 a week.

Third, school teachers, clerks, stenographers and book keepers who wish to double their income.

"Theory and Practice of Advertising," in flexible covers will be sent to any address on receipt of seventy-five cents or in cloth for one dollar. Enclose currency in sealed letter.

Should you be in doubt whether you want to take up the more exhaustive course by mail, you should order a copy of the book. It will explain many things as it contains all the salient principles of advertising. After you have bought a book, you can, if you wish, secure contract to sell books in order to pay for complete correspondence course. Order a book today. Do it now.

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If you do buy your shoes here.

Every shoe made for comfort and service.

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